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COTTON INDUSTRY RUPTURE.

CONFERENCE ENDS IN DEADLOCK.

OPERATIVES NOT SATISFIED OF BONA FIDES.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

London, Mar. 5. The joint Cotton Conference which opened at Manchester in most favourable circumstances by the definite withdrawal by the employers of the wages and hours recommendations, and the suggestion of the establishment of a joint committee of enquiry to investigate finance, taxation, hours, wages and trade union restrictions, finishing charges, marketing and shipping, has ended in complete rupture on the terms of reference enumerated.

New Complication.

Since the last meeting, a fresh complication had arisen in consequence of a suggestion by the cotton-spinners proposing a ballot on the American suggestion relating to the question of reverting to organised short-time.

It was thought that a tentative motion was likely to be raised in this connexion, although it was stated that the employers had not yet decided on definite steps.

Breakdown on Other Point.

The break, however, came on the question of the proposed enquiry. The operatives agreed to participate in the joint enquiry, with an independent Chairman, if the terms of reference were revised to the extent of allowing each side the assistance of a competent accountant and statistician.

The employers' reply to this was that the terms of reference were wide enough, and that an independent Chairman was quite unnecessary.

Employers Disagree.

The masters were of opinion that both sides were fully competent to deal with any question likely to be submitted to the enquiry without the assistance of an outside professional man.

It was then contended, for the operatives, that they were not satisfied that the employers really intended to have a full enquiry.

Afterwards they declared that the responsibility for the breakdown rested entirely with the employers.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S "AMICABLE MEDIATION."

NICARAGUAN LIBERALS DROP GEN. SANDINO.

Managua, Mar. 5. The Liberals have completely disavowed General Sandino, their former ally against the Conservatives, by the publication of a programme supporting General Managua for the Presidency. The election takes place in October.

The Liberals have pledged themselves to devote their attention to rebuilding the nation, declaring that they "accept with pleasure the amicable mediation of the United States to decide our political differences."—*Reuter's American Service.*

LEADERS DESERTING THE I. L. P.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AFTER MR. SNOWDEN.

London, Mar. 5. Following Mr. Philip Snowden's breakaway from the Independent Labour Party shortly after Christmas, when he declared that the I.L.P. was no longer warranted as an organisation separate and distinct from the Labour Party, it is now announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has not accepted nomination in the forthcoming election for the four members of the National Administrative Council of the I.L.P.—*Reuter.*

SIR MILES LAMPSON INTERVIEWED.

UNDENIABLY BETTER FEELING TOWARDS BRITAIN.

GENUINE SURPRISE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, in an interview, dwelt on the changed Southern attitude to Great Britain, remarking that the Canton outlook was better than it had been for a great many years.

The South was beginning to settle down, hysteria was disappearing, and the populace is following peaceful ways almost as though peace had been the normal lot of South China since the beginning.

Sir Miles said he was genuinely surprised to observe the signs of improvement everywhere. Business was making a rapid recovery after the depression of recent years.

The British Minister also alluded to the demonstration of friendship and cordiality which marked his reception in both the official and the commercial world, declaring that they were undeniable proof of the better feeling developing in the South of China towards Britain.

Sir Miles Lampson is gratified at the success of his tour of Nationalist territory.

NANKING EMISSARY IN PEKING.

CUSTOMS DISCUSSIONS THE DESIGN?

FACTION AGREEMENT?

Peking, Mar. 5.

According to reliable Chinese sources, Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, the Vice-Minister of Finance to the Nationalist Government at Nanking, arrived at Peking to-day.

Formerly, Mr. Cheng, worked with Mr. Liang Shih-yi, and in view of the latter's recent appointment as Director of the Revenue Council, concurrently with his post as Minister of Finance, it is believed that Cheng has come to discuss Customs questions, with particular stress on the possibility of an agreement between the North and South in connexion therewith.—*Reuter.*

The Nationalist Government recently declined to discuss with Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, the acting Inspector-General, the question of an agreement with Peking as regards Customs tariffs, Mr. T. V. Soong stating that the proposals for a Customs Conference were left in abeyance.

ALCANTARA DISASTER SEQUEL.

RUSSIANS TO BE PUNISHED IF FACTS AGAINST THEM.

Moscow, Mar. 5.

The President of the Soviet Union, or the Soviet Mercantile Marine, has issued a statement relating to the collision between the Italian s.s. Alcantara, and the Russian barque Tovarish, when the former vessel was lost with only one survivor.

If the detailed report of the master of the Tovarish, when received by the Soviet Union, shows that the Russian officers were guilty of an infringement of international life-saving customs, they will be severely punished.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

The draw for the semi-final round of the English Cup will be found on Page 8 of this issue. Huddersfield meet Sheffield United, and the Arsenal are drawn against Blackburn Rovers.

RUBBER CONTROL PROBLEM.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S ASSURANCE.

WANTS TO SEE A PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY.

STRAITS OPPOSITION.

London, Mar. 5.

In the House of Commons, the Premier was asked if an arrangement could be made for the Committee enquiring into the question of rubber restriction to make an interim report at the earliest possible moment, and so help to allay the anxiety now felt in the rubber industry.

The Premier gave an assurance that the sole object of the Government was the development and prosperity of the rubber industry, and therefore the time and manner of any announcement would be such as would best conduce to that end.—*British Wireless.*

Singapore, Mar. 6.

A telegram from Kuala Lumpur states that the Malayan Planters' Association has passed a resolution opposing the reversal of the policy of rubber control.—*Reuter.*

A Singapore Suggestion.

That a Malayan committee should be appointed to put forward the case for rubber restriction during the period of the Home Government's enquiry, and that the policy should be continued whether Dutch co-operation can be obtained or not, were the main points emphasised by Mr. J. W. Campbell, a past president of the Planters' Association of Malaya, the present chairman of the Incorporated Society of Planters, and one of the leading visiting agents in the country, in an interview with a *Strait Times* representative last week.

On the question of Malayan opinion being sounded by the investigating committee, Mr. Campbell expressed the hope that Sir Hugh Clifford would do what lay in his power to see that the views of rubber interests in this country were properly ventilated at Home and made available to the committee.

He also threw out the suggestion that a committee should be formed to collect data and generally present the case for the restriction policy from Malaya. He thought that Mr. J. Baillie, Mr. J. S. M. Rennie, Mr. F. C. Peck, Mr. J. S. Arter (Chairman of the P. A. M.), and Mr. Egmont Hake would form a very strong committee, and he remarked that the very much admired way in which Mr. Rennie was fighting the battle for restriction in Singapore. The initiative in forming such a committee should be taken by the local Producers' Association, Mr. Campbell thought, and such a step would be of great value at the present juncture.

Attitude of the Planters.

Discussing a suggestion that planting opinion in Malaya was getting lukewarm about restriction, Mr. Campbell said that the revision of assessments had upset a good many people, but he did not know that this had actually turned any planters against restriction. There was a sort of growing feeling that the restriction machinery was so slow in action that Malaya was rather playing into the hands of the Dutch, inasmuch as the British were maintaining high prices for the Dutch and allowing them to plant up additional areas, especially native holdings. He thought that that revision was a mistake, partly because it created a feeling of unrest and suspicion regarding restriction, and partly because it was based on a false standard of tapping.

Mr. Campbell expressed himself as an upholder of restriction, with or without the Dutch, but he agreed that further endeavours to obtain Dutch co-operation were extremely desirable, if only for the immediate moral effect which successful negotiations would produce, apart from the practical results. He condemned the argument that the law of supply and demand should be allowed to operate in the rubber industry as a booby which ought to be finally disposed of.

Rubber at Sixpence a Pound.

"If restriction were taken off to-morrow," he said, "I should not be surprised to see rubber drop (Continued on Page 14.)

SERIOUS ACTION OF IBN SAUD.

WAR POSSIBILITIES IN IRAK DEVELOPING.

BRITISH PREPARED.

Baara, Mar. 5.

Messengers from Koweit state the Sheikh Ibn Saud has informed the chief leaders of the Neld tribes that he has now decided, like them, the sword is the only means of restoring to Islam, the infidels of Koweit, Irak, and Trans-Jordan.

He states that he is ready to assist the tribes with rifles, ammunition, food and everything in his power.—*Reuter.*

London, Mar. 5.

Lieut. Col. L.M.C.S. Amery, in the House of Commons to-day, announced that the Government furnished Ibn Saud with prior information as regards the British action to repel the raiders in Irak.—*Reuter.*

Britain Most Careful.

London, Mar. 5. Mr. Amery stated the Government had been most careful to furnish Ibn Saud, the King of the Hedjaz, with information regarding the British action for repelling raiders in Irak.

He was satisfied that the British Air Force had done, and was doing, all that was possible to repel the raids on the Southern frontier of Irak, and he was quite sure the raiders would ultimately learn that they could not penetrate into Irak territory and indulge in wanton damage and massacre of men, women and children.

The Colonial Office states there is no foundation whatever for the report that has appeared in the Press to the effect that troops are being sent from India in connexion with the Wahabi troubles.—*British Wireless.*

LORD SINHA'S DEATH.

GREAT STATESMAN, LAWYER AND ADMINISTRATOR.

London, Mar. 5.

Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary for India, has sent the Governor of Bengal, the following message of sympathy with the family of the late Lord Sinha:—The newspapers report the death of Lord Sinha. Please convey to his family the expression of my sincere sympathy. By his great ability, industry and sound judgment Lord Sinha achieved for himself, a position both as a lawyer and administrator, such as no Indian had held before, and he used it for the benefit of his country. In the sphere of politics his single-mindedness and high ideals coupled with a sober appreciation of realities, secured him a place in the foremost rank of Indian statesmen.—*British Wireless.*

CHIANG AGAIN IN NANKING.

BUSY ON MILITARY MATTERS.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

A telegram from Nanking states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived there yesterday morning and at once proceeded to the Army Headquarters.

It is stated that Marshal Chiang intends to form a Staff Headquarters to be attached to the Army Headquarters in order to provide facilities in directing the various Army Corps. Eighteen military experts from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Army Corps will be appointed as members.

An order empowering the police at Nanking to take special measures in dealing with the "Reds" has been issued by order of Marshal Chiang. The order lays it down that no bail will be granted to any person arrested for "Red" agitation.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

ROYAL PATIENTS.

JAPANESE PRINCESS IS STILL ILL.

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

The Emperor, although still confined to his bed, has nearly recovered from his indisposition. The condition of Princess Hia has not improved, and is causing anxiety.—*Reuter.*

THE "PRAGA" ARMS SHIPMENT.

GERMAN DENIAL OF RESPONSIBILITY.

IS ANXIOUS TO PREVENT FURTHER TRAFFIC.

VESSEL IN MANILA.

Shanghai, Feb. 29.

The German Consul General, F. Thiel, to-day handed a reply to the Chinese Nationalist Government answering the charge lodged with the German Government, alleging that the Germans were selling arms to Marshal Chang Tso-lin. It was charged that the selling of munitions of war to the northern China ruler was promoting civil war in China.

The note presented by the German Consul General declares that the Germans were not responsible for the recent arms shipments and mentions especially, the Czechoslovak steamer Praga which touched at Manila recently, and was, it was alleged, conveyed from that port by a Japanese war vessel in order to prevent its seizure by a Nationalist Government warship.

Not German Manufacture.

The German Consul General declares that the arms aboard the Praga were manufactured in Czechoslovakia and insured with certain well-known British insurance companies in London. The Praga carried 60,000 rifles and much other war equipment destined for Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The German note declared that the German Far Eastern Association, of Hamburg, which controls German Oriental trade, has agreed not to permit German firms to deal in arms destined for China, but also points out that since Germany's surrender of extraterritorial rights in China, Germany has no control over German firms located in China, hence in the event that Germans in China engage in arms traffic, they are subject to Chinese laws.

The note further states that Germany is inviting a movement among other nations to prevent further arms shipments to China.

Praga Again at Manila.

Manila, Mar. 2. The s.s. Praga is back in Manila, its cargo of 90,000 rifles for Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war-lord, delivered.

The captain, Herr Carl Jeschke, is said to be richer by about \$20,000 (gold) as a reward for his efforts in delivering the consignment in face of huge obstacles. The under-officers and crew are almost stony broke.

Crew Disgruntled.

The crew is still disgruntled and inclined to wonder just what happened to the extra bonus they were going to get for taking the risk of running into Nationalist gunboats, reported to be out searching for them, after they left Manila for Chinwangtao a month ago.

Reports regarding the amount of money received as a tip from Marshal Chang Tso-lin by Captain Jeschke vary, but certain members of the crew stated yesterday that they saw an exchange of cash between one of the Manchurian general-ranking officers and the captain and that the amount reported by the Chinese was \$20,000.

The trip from Manila to China was made without mishap, according to the men. Captain Jeschke took the course he had originally mapped out and steamed straight through the Formosa Straits.

The Nationalists, believing that the Praga would take a course around Formosa and miss the Straits, dispatched their gunboats from Shanghai accordingly.

Foiled Nationalists.

"The Chinese missed us completely," one of the men said yesterday in relating the story. "Captain Jeschke simply fooled them and did exactly what they thought he wouldn't do."

"We did get a lucky break. The Nationalists learned that we were in the Straits giving their gunboats the slip. Another boat was sent out. A heavy fog which lasted for almost two days aided us in (Continued on Page 14.)

CONSTABLE PAYS FOR CURIOSITY.

MAN WHO WAS DRAGGED INTO HARBOUR.

\$50 FOR CAR OWNER.

P. C. Khushi Mahomed, whose enquiring turn of mind led him, on Sunday night, to meddle with the gear of an unattended motor-car in Connaught Road Central, and to cause it to back and drag him into the harbour with it, was brought before Major C. Wilson this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of misconduct as a police officer.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., recalled the facts of the case, which were that when Khushi found the car left without an attendant on the waterfront, he proceeded to interfere with the engine, with the result that he inadvertently started the gear and the car, commenced to back toward the edge of the seawall.

In an endeavour to avert a calamity, Khushi despairingly clung to the car, and was himself dragged into the water when the car toppled over the seawall.

In view of his penitent frame of mind, as manifested by the plea of guilty, Mr. Wodehouse asked for only a small fine and compensation for the damage done to the car, which, amounting to \$300, was, however, covered by insurance.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, and ordered a similar sum to be paid over to the owner of the car as compensation.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSISTANCE.

BRITAIN CANNOT SIGN THE OPTIONAL CLAUSE.

ENCOURAGE OTHERS.

Geneva, Mar. 5.

The Committee on Arbitration and Security has passed a resolution inviting the Council of the League to inform all the members that it is prepared to lend its services in the event of difficulties arising during the negotiations of an arbitration treaty or a security pact, for the pacific settlement of any dispute.

It has also passed a resolution relating to the Optional Clause of Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and recommending that the members should adhere thereto.

Lord Cushendun reiterated Britain's inability to adhere to the clause, as her interests were not those of one, but of several Governments. Nevertheless, Britain would encourage others able to sign.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN DIPLOMAT FOR TOKYO.

FOLLOWING UP IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Mar. 5.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, said an agreement had been reached between the Governments of Canada and Japan whereby it was proposed, subject to the approval of the Canadian Parliament, and the Japanese Diet respectively, that each of these countries should be represented in the other by a Minister Plenipotentiary.

His Majesty's Government in Great Britain were informed in advance of the desire of the Canadian Government for such an arrangement which was in accordance with the resolution of the Imperial Conference in 1926.—*British Wireless.*

OVERCAST WITH RAIN.

The anti-cyclone now covers south Manchuria, Korea and the Yellow Sea. Depressions are situated over Tongking and to the east of Hokkaido. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the South-east coast of China and over the north China sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; overcast with rain, improving later.

GRAVE EGYPTIAN MISTAKE.

REJECTION OF TREATY WITH BRITAIN.

DISCARDED BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRESS.

OBSTINATE FANATICS.

London, Mar. 5.

Newspapers of all political shades deplore in one form or another the Egyptian Cabinet's decision to reject the draft Anglo-Egyptian treaty, negotiated by Surwat Pasha and Sir Austen Chamberlain.

The *Daily Chronicle* agrees with Sir Austen Chamberlain that this is a misfortune for Egypt rather than for Great Britain, but adds, "The second treaty, if frankly accepted, would be much to the interest of both parties. Subject to certain points, Great Britain had no motive for limiting Egypt's independence, but these points are vital to our Empire's security."

"By meeting us on them and accepting British friendship in the spirit in which it is offered, Egyptian Nationalists could ensure for their country a most favourable future."

Far-reaching Terms.

The *Morning Post* takes the view that the terms offered to Egypt were so far-reaching that it would have been a misfortune for the British Empire had they been accepted, and continues: "They surrender certain principles which seem to be vital to British security, British subjects, and British interests. They modify capitulation, they confer taxation rights over foreign nationals, they abolish certain safeguards of justice to foreigners; they further limit the functions of both the financial and the judicial advisers, and they abolish the British Sirdar."

Another Complaint.

The *Morning Post* also complains that the draft treaty would have committed the vital interests of the Empire to the League of Nations in ten years' time.

The *Daily News* regrets the failure of the treaty, and urges the large number of sensible Egyptian Nationalists who deplore the course of events to take more active steps to resist the extremists.

Obstinacy.

The journal adds, "If the wilder spirits use the occasion to provoke a recurrence of violent agitation, the cause of Egyptian independence will be betrayed not by Britain, but by the unintelligent obstinacy of a handful of Egyptian fanatics."—*British Wireless.*

GEMANY TO HAVE HER CRUISER.

FIRST INSTALLMENT GRANTED BY REICHSTAG.

London, Mar. 5.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag, by fifteen votes to twelve, has sanctioned the first instalment of 10,000,000 marks for the construction of a 10,000-ton battle-cruiser for the protection of the German ports in the Baltic and the security of East Prussia.

The Socialists and Democrats strongly attacked the appropriation, alleging that the cruiser was wanted for reasons of prestige only.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE & MANDATED TERRITORIES.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION BY COUNCIL.

Geneva, Mar. 5.

The Council of the League of Nations, after a discussion on the report of the Mandates Commission, passed a resolution asking A and B mandatories to furnish information concerning postal matters, and the national status of the inhabitants of the mandated territories.

The resolution also calls for general statistics and the final statistics required by the Commission.—*Reuter.*

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**LOCAL CONSUL'S
EXPERIENCES.**

**BOLSHEVIST RULE IN
RUSSIAN TURKESTAN.**

A graphic description of his experiences in Russian Turkestan after the war was given by Mr. R. C. Tredwell, American Consul in Hongkong, at the Helena May Institute yesterday. In the first part of his lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, Mr. Tredwell spoke of Russia under the Bolshevik regime and also described some of the geographical features of Russia and Turkestan.

Dealing with his personal experiences, Mr. Tredwell said: "While in Tashkent in August, a British officer from India, Major Bailey, arrived in Tashkent on a special mission and we were constantly together for several months. It was only in September that we fell under the suspicion of the Bolshevik authorities."

No less than six spies were assigned to watch our movements and it gave us no little pleasure to lead them a merry chase at a new land of hare and hounds. We were actually arrested the first time about the middle of October by the Extraordinary Commission to Combat Speculation and Counter Revolution. After a five hours' confinement I was released through the intervention of the Chief of Police. The following day I enjoyed a visit from the Chief Commissioner, who apologized for the action of the "Extraordinary Commission" and I received assurance from him that Major Bailey and several other foreigners who had been arrested the day previously would be released. This fortunately happened.

Major Escapes.

A few days later the Soviet authorities were considerate enough to publish their intention to arrest all the subjects and citizens of the allied nations who were of military age and to hold them as hostages. In view of the fact that Major Bailey had not been recognized by the local authorities he decided to disappear and, if possible, to return overland to India, a distance of 800 miles. In view of my official position in Tashkent there was nothing for me to do but wait until I was rearrested. They confined me to my two rooms, locked up my papers and left two guards to watch over me. Here I remained for five months and during the first two of these I was not allowed to leave the house.

Thrilling Diversions.

During this long period of uncertainty there were a number of interesting and rather thrilling diversions. One of these was when the Extraordinary Commission appeared at the house one night about eleven o'clock and made a visit of some five or six hours' duration for the purpose of conducting a search.

They were headed by a most entertaining individual, Doroshkin, a clown from the local circus, who endeavoured to cheer me up with the prediction of a revolution in America. When I disagreed with him he made the suggestion that I could kill him with his own revolver if his words were not proven to be true within three months. As they sent me to Moscow just before the time was up we shall never know whether he was serious or merely stategy.

Three-Day Battle.

In January the railway workmen and Left Social Revolutionists endeavoured to effect a coup d'etat. This resulted in a three days' street battle with regular guerrilla warfare from behind trees and telegraph poles; machine guns were placed in church towers, which were shelled by guns from the fortress. The "White House," or headquarters of the Bolsheviks, a block away from my quarters, was captured three times. From grandstand seats, my guard and I experienced most of the thrills of a real battle.

A period of real anarchy followed the re-establishment of Bolshevik rule. House-to-house searches were conducted by small

bands of armed criminals, hundreds of arrests were made, among all classes, and the official lists of those who were taken out and shot contain more than two thousand names. All of the neutral delegates, who were sent to Turkestan to care for the German and Austrian prisoners, were arrested for a few days and the Swedish Red Cross delegate was among those killed without even a semblance of a trial.

Major Bailey's Experiences.

It is with genuine pleasure that I speak to you concerning the adventures of Major F. M. Bailey, C.I.E., with whom I was associated for some time in Turkestan. Although Major Bailey gave an address before the Central Asian Society in November, 1927, which was published in their journal, there are a number of interesting details concerning his experiences which, because of natural modesty, he failed to mention in his lecture.

The chief Commissioner had refused him permission to leave Turkestan and had told him that the government had grave suspicions concerning his activities. When, therefore, on October 20, 1919, we received word that we were to be rearrested, Major Bailey disappeared as arranged. He disguised himself as an Austrian prisoner of war which, he says, was a "comparatively simple matter."

Prisoners Avoided.

He overcame the language difficulty by avoiding the other prisoners who consisted mostly of Germans, Poles, Magyars, Czechs, Slovenes, Serbs, etcetera. If necessary he would pretend to belong to one of the other nationalities and could thus hide his real identity.

So soon as Major Bailey had disappeared the impression was created that either he must have met with an accident, or had been murdered. He actually left the town and attempted to reach Kashgar via Ferghana, but found this impossible and was obliged to remain hidden for some time in a neighbouring village. In attempting to cross the Tian Shan Mountains he met with an accident and injured his knee badly.

Mr. Tredwell went on to quote from an article written by Major Bailey on his experiences.

Continuing, Mr. Tredwell said: "When I left Turkestan it seemed almost impossible that Major Bailey would be able to escape, but fortunately in October he managed to become engaged in a branch of the Bolshevik secret service. The Bolsheviks suspected that there were British officers in Bokhara who were organizing the army, and, consequently, they were sending spies to that country to find out what was happening."

Dangerous Employment.

Major Bailey was supposed to have spent two years in America where he learned to speak English and therefore volunteered for this dangerous employment. He had an interview with the head of his department, a violent Bolshevik, and was furnished with the best of secret documents. He was accompanied by a Serbian, who had obtained the employment for him, and they proceeded to Bokhara by train, where he spent two months.

Then he left Bokhara having organized a party of eighteen and travelled across the desert to Persia. This party had the misfortune to be intercepted by a Bolshevik patrol but in the skirmish which ensued they lost only a little kit which fell from one of the ponies, although they wounded several of their adversaries. I cannot speak too highly of the courage, pluck and perseverance which this officer displayed during all the time I knew him.

Fortunately for me, in March the Bolshevik Ambassador to Persia arrived and arranged for me to be sent under guard to Moscow, where I was finally released.

With some twenty-eight refugees I travelled nearly three thousand miles across Russia in a broken-down second class rail-

CINEMA V. PRESS.

**EXTENT OF INFLUENCE
DEBATED.**

The motion that the Cinema exerts a greater influence than the Press, which was the subject of a debate at St. Peter's Young Men's Club last night was defeated by 17 votes to 15.

The proposer of the motion, Mr. P. Sands discovered another common link with the monkey in the trail of mimicry, which led us to imitate the actions and dress worn by people on the screen as a result of the vivid impressions derived from the silver sheet. That notorious individual described as "the man in the street" was really the average human being who was susceptible to the influence of the Cinema, and whose opinion was the public opinion formed through that agency. Later, in decrying the power of the Press, Mr. Sands attacked its commercialism and its inaccuracies.

Rev. Mr. H. G. Hughes in opposing the motion referred to the Press as being the fourth estate, so firmly had it established itself as a necessary institution in public life, and in those things which mattered, as for instance politics and economics. He strongly condemned the Cinema for its unrealities, saying that a cinema palace is a world of unrealities comparable to the "pub" saloon or opium den where people doped themselves into a state of coma, in the pursuit of forgetfulness. He pointed to the Press as being an instrument of propaganda, one guiding public opinion during the late war. In conclusion, he appealed for support from those discriminating members of the audience who exercise to their intelligence in the pursuit of the sober facts of life as reflected in a newspaper.

Other protagonists of the Press were Miss W. Faid and Mr. A. E. Lee, while a number also spoke for the cause of the picture "fan."

The motion was eventually defeated by a narrow majority.

way carriage.

A Three Week Trip.

It took us three weeks to make the journey from Tashkent to Moscow, as our car was side-tracked at each station for periods ranging from three hours to three days. At several places we experienced considerable difficulty in crossing the rivers where bridges had been blown up and rails placed across the ice. At one place our train was the last successfully to negotiate an improvised bridge of ties under which the ice was rapidly melting.

In travelling from Tashkent to Petrograd in the costume of a proletarian, with a companion similarly dressed who spoke Russian fluently, every opportunity was taken, at small villages and in the larger towns—at each of which we stopped a number of hours or days—to mingle freely with the people and to learn their views. We crossed a part of Russia which had not been visited by people from the outside world for many months and saw actual conditions when there was no temptation to make things appear different for our benefit.

A Happy Privilege.

In conclusion I desire again to emphasize that I consider it a most happy privilege to have been associated with this splendid British officer. Naturally for many months after I left Russia I was much concerned over his welfare and it was not only with relief but with a deep sense of gratitude to the British Foreign Office when a cable was received from it in January 1919 by my own Secretary of State. This message read: "Please inform Tredwell that his friend Major Bailey has escaped into Persia." This extremely thoughtful and gracious act is one which never can be forgotten.

HE WHO RUNS CANNOT READ.

That the newspaper is a better medium for advertising than the poster or hoarding was one of the points made in an address to the Leeds Publicity Club by Mr. W. Buchanan Taylor, publicity manager to J. Lyons and Co., Ltd. the great London catering firm.

Speaking on the mystery of publicity, he said that the newspaper had the advantage over the poster because of its mobility. "Few People," he said, "can run and read, and few people have time to stop to read in these hectic times."

"The newspaper gets among people, whereas you have to make them stop to look at boardings. Unquestionably the news sheet has won the day."

"The Hongkong Telegraph"

is the best Evening Newspaper medium in the Colony.

RATES ON APPLICATION.

Previous Records Surpassed

1927

New Insurance written - \$ 77,576,008.
Insurance in Force - 402,554,431.
Assets - 76,483,181.
Dividends to be paid
Policyholders in 1928 1,953,852.

Record Volume of New Business.

Largest Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries.

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TEL 25 Central

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It Probably Won't

By Small

Children thrive well if nourished by **SCOTT'S Emulsion** which enriches the blood and prevents childhood ailments. Ask for **SCOTT'S Emulsion**

WHADDA YA KNOW? A DIME! GETTIN' ALBERT, OUR PET ALLIGATOR BACK BRINGS ME LUCK RIGHT OFFA TH' BAT!

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY! S. S. S. & CO.

ALBERT SURE IS A LUCKY MASCOT FOR US, SAM! I PICKED UP TEN CENTS ON TH' STREET!

WELL THEN YOU'RE ONLY \$499.90 OUT! HE GOT IN TH' SAFE AN' SWALLOWED A \$500.00 ROLL OF BILLS!

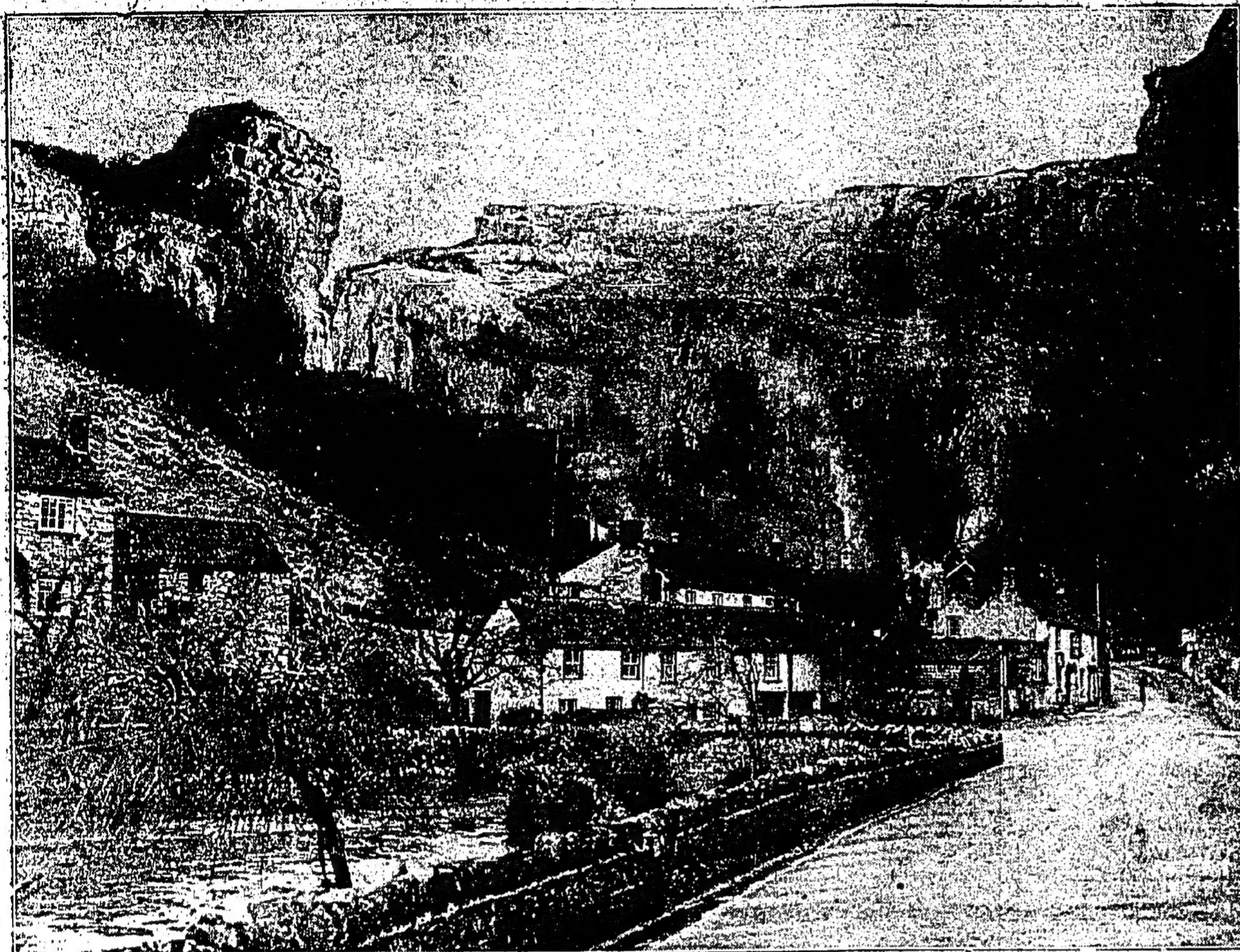
SQUEEZEM & CO.

DANGONNIT, SAM, I WON'T STAND FOR THAT! HE'S GOT TOO EXPENSIVE. AN APPETITE FOR ME—GET RID O' HIM TH' BEST WAY YA KNOW HOW!

THERE! THAT OUGHTA PLEASE GUZZ!

GENUINE ALLIGATOR FOR SALE CHEAP
FORMER PRICE \$500
NOW \$505.00

GUZZLEM & CO.



An effort is being made to acquire for the National Trust the well-known Lion Rock, which stands at the entrance to the Cheddar Gorge and is shown to the left of our photograph. The adjacent quarry has already been purchased. (Times copyright).



A striking impression of the field taking the last hurdles in the Weyhill Handicap Race at Newbury recently. Flashing Light, the winner (K. Pigott up), and Kepi Amarante, second (G. Duller up), nearer camera, are seen landing together, closely followed by Expert, third (A. Smyth up), and Looock (Scott up). (Times copyright).

DANCING SHOES



Selected pliable patent leather shoes, light flexible sole, perfect ankle fit, smartly made in medium and narrow toe.

\$13.50, \$18.50 per pair.

WE ALLOW 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Mackintosh

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS & Co. Ltd.
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Best Brand in the Market.

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AX-BEER

This beer makes you more Cheerful and Vigorous.

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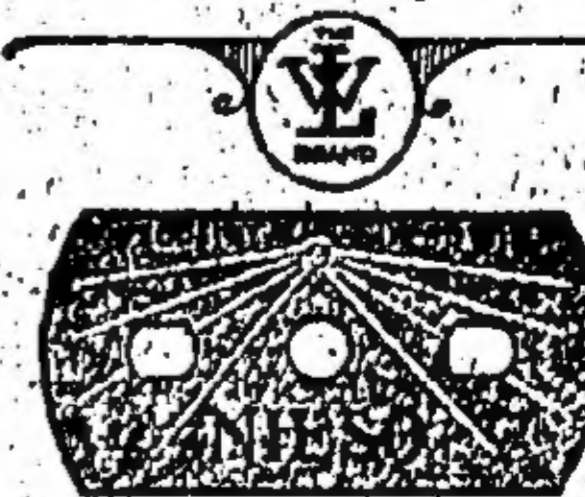
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ONE OF WHITEAWAYS' STANDARD VALUES

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SAFETY RAZOR

Complete in Case with one blade.

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Suitable for all types of
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Profitable Investment.

Judicious Advertising is one of the most profitable investments associated with successful Business Enterprise.

Advertise in
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and secure the co-operation of its readers in buying your goods.

Prepaid Advertisements

25 WORDS FOR \$1.00
(\$1.50 if not prepaid).

The following replies are awaiting collection:—
295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315

BOARD RESIDENCE.

FAMILY HOTEL.—Victoria Gardens. Quiet apartments and suites of rooms. Full board from \$95, \$110, \$130, monthly. Large commodious rooms. Also daily rates; five minutes from ferry; next new Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel. K.357.

POSITION WANTED.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY. or similar situation in Limited Company, sought by Britisher. Well educated; over four years' commercial experience with local company. Excellent knowledge of Cantonese, holds Chamber of Commerce Certificate. Apply Box No. 332 care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Fully furnished with servants for six months from 1st June. No. 191, The Peak Mount. All modern conveniences. Rain proof. Would consider let from 1st May. Apply Hastings Dennis & Bowley, 8, Des Voeux Road.

TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—Glenelg Hotel No. 3, Glenelg, near centre, new management. To let, rooms with bathroom attached, excellent cuisine, moderate rate. Apply to Mrs. Vesser. Telephone 980.

TO LET.—From end of March to October, Peak. One European furnished HOUSE with three bedrooms, electricity, gas and flush. Five minutes from Peak Station. Apply to Box 327, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—Plot of land at North Point (to the right of the Hongkong Electric Co.'s Works), with quay wall capable of berthing big steamers (depth of water 30 feet below O.D.). Suitable for storage of Coal, Timber, etc. Moderate Rental. Further particulars, apply:—Ching Siong Land Investment Co., Ltd., 126, Wing Lok Street; Phone C.2469.

MACAO RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.
SUNDAY, 11th MARCH 1928.

FIRST RACE 1 p.m. SHARP.
Public Enclosure 40 cts.
Members Enclosure \$2.00.

RACE STEAMERS.

SUI AN Leaves Hongkong 8 a.m.
Returning from Macao 3.30 p.m.
TAISHAN leaves Hongkong 9 a.m.
Returning from Macao 5.30 p.m.

By order,
S. W. Cheng, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. HONGKONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

It is hereby notified that the bonds for the above mentioned loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

C. McI. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 20th March, 1928, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 20th March, 1928, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1928.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at P. and O. Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, at 12.10 o'clock in the afternoon, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of March, 1928, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$3,000,000 (Hongkong Currency) divided into 300,000 shares of \$10 each to \$6,000,000 (Hongkong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on MONDAY the SECOND DAY of April, 1928, at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby authorised, to capitalise the sum of \$1,500,000 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1928, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1928."

2. "That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share may, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share."

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1928.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the THIRTY-SECOND Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1928, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 1927, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 10th March, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK
Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

REVISED DATES OF EXTRA MEETINGS 1928.

17th March.
7th and 9th April.
5th May.
26th and 28th May.
6th and 8th October.
10th November.
1st December.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

If the Marine Boller left on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 by See To Ming is not claimed and removed within fourteen (14) days, same will be sold to defray expenses.

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1928.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW HARPER & SON have ceased to be the authorized dealers of this Company for Hongkong and South China as from the 26th day of January, 1928.

FORD MOTOR CO.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. have been appointed our authorised dealers for Hongkong and South China as from the 1st day of February, 1928.

FORD MOTOR CO.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday 12th March, 1928, until Thursday the 22nd March, 1928, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong 1st March, 1928.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

The 39th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1928, at noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 13th March, 1928, until Wednesday, the 21st March, 1928, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1928.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 9th March, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Large Quantity of Valuable Office and Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak Bookcases, Filing Cabinets, Desks, Hatstand with Mirror, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Silver Cabinet, Leather Covered Chairs, Egyptian Carpets and Rugs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Ornaments, China Wares, etc., etc.
Teak Dining Tables and Chairs, Sideboards with Mirrors, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chest, Dinner Service, Glass Wares, Cooking Utensils, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Brass, Iron and Teak Bedsteads with Mattresses, Wardrobes with and without Mirror, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Side Tables, Chamber Stands, etc., etc., also

A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood Furniture, and

1 Motor Cycle with Sidecar.
1 Sewing Machine.
1 Piano by John Broadwood and Sons.
1 Enamel Bath.
2 Gramophones.
1 Remington Typewriter.
2 Telescopes.
1 "Kok" Moving Picture Machine (Projector).
1 Popular Pressman Camera.
1 Case German Records.
Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 8th March, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1928.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that entries for the ANNUAL LAWYER TENNIS TOURNAMENT close on SATURDAY, March 10.

Lists are posted in the Club House.

DENISON RAM & GIBBS.

Mr. L. Gibbs will retire from this firm on 31st March, 1928, and will have no responsibility for any work done by the firm after that date.

The business will be carried on under the name of DENISON RAM & GIBBS by Mr. E. F. R. Sample.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from March 1st, 1928, the appointed attorney of Compagnie OPTORG shall be in Shanghai, 39, Avenue Edouard VII. The Hongkong business of the Company is in the hands of their Agent IP HANG FONG, in the former office, Prince's Building, 3rd floor.

COMPAGNIE OPTORG by their Attorney,
(Sgd.) A. DELCOURT.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on Monday, the 26th March, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1928, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1928.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Friday, 16th March, 1928, at 12 noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March, 1928 to 16th March, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th Feb. 1928.

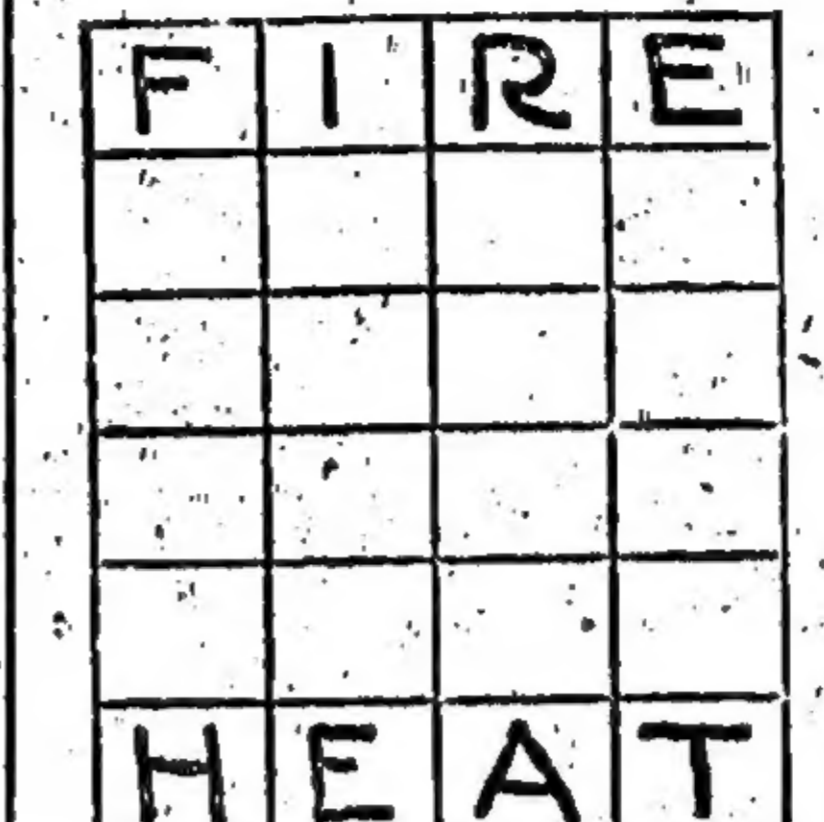
NORTHCLIFFE CHAIR OF LITERATURE.

ENDOWMENT FOR LONDON COLLEGE.

London, Feb. 18.
In memory of their brother, (the late Lord Northcliffe), Viscount Rothermere, and Mr. Cecil Harmsworth have donated £30,000 to the University College, London, for the endowment of the Northcliffe Chair of Modern English Literature.

LETTER GOLF.

Father's coal bills testify it takes plenty of FIRE to HEAT the house. A not unobtainable par solution can be found elsewhere.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

6, Duddell Street.
If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"SUWA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 11th March 1928, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 4th March, 1928.

THE "ELLERMAN" FAR EAST LINE.

From BREMEN, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, MARSEILLES, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

The Steamship, "CITY OF ADELAIDE" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and extra-hazardous Godowns of the Halfa Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees also are notified that before Bill of Lading will be signed, their signature to General Average Bond is required and Underwriters' guarantee obtained to pay contribution required.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Ship's tackle and/or Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, 12th March, 1928 will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned within 10 days of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. within the Free Storage period.

No Insurance whatever will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
THE BANK LINE, LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1928.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—
Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Provinces of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Krongchow, Fort Bayard, Tchekam, Hoihow, Amoy and Foochow, etc.

It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.40 per word from 7th inst.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNCIL, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses.—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Datable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Postal Service to Swatow and neighbouring places is entirely suspended until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due
Shanghai and Amoy Nanchang March 6.
Straits Shirala March 6.
Amoy Tilawa March 6.

Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and papers London, 9th February) Hongkong March 10.
Shanghai Sphinx March 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Empress of Asia March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date
Samsul and Wuchow Kwong Hang Tues., Mar. 6, 4 p.m.
Formosa Salabangka Tues., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia Pres. McKinley Tues., Mar. 6, 6 p.m.
Parcela 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 26th March.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia Empress of Russia Wed., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 26th March.)

*Shanghai Samsul Tues., Mar. 6, 6 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy Cronos Wed., Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia Tjilarang Wed., Mar. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila Cuprum Wed., Mar. 7, 4 p.m.
Yunnan Yunnan Wed., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Doll Maru Thurs., Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ying Fri., Mar. 9, 2 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei Huichow Fri., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Shantung Fri., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.

*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Atsuta Maru Sat., Mar. 10, K. P. O.
Registration Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th April.)

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria, B. C. Parcels 9th, 5.00 p.m.
Teucor Sat., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria, B. C. 3rd April.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Khiva Sat., Mar. 10, K. P. O.
Registration Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th April.)

Sandakan Maunang Sat., Mar. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy Kwaiyang Sat., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Fooksang Mon., Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Parcela Noon.
Letters 1 p.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Sphinx Tues., Mar. 13, K. P. O.
Registration 10 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 11.45 a.m.
Letters 12.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th April.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow Yat Shing Tues., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy Namsang Tues., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Japan Anyo Maru Thurs., Mar. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Aki Maru Fri., Mar. 16, 9.30 a.m.

Kashmir Sat., Mar. 17, K. P. O.
Registration Mar. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Letters Mar. 17, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 14th April.)

Shanghai and Japan Fushimi Maru Mon., Mar. 19, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu *U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & S. America, *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia Taiyo Maru Tues., Mar. 20, Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 13th April.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Tango Maru Wed., Mar. 21, Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 2nd April.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashima Maru

BACKWARD CHILDREN. HERE IS REASON.

One of the commonest causes of poor health and unsatisfactory development in little children is the presence of worms. These worms live at the expense of the child, absorbing nourishment which should be his. Once they have been got rid of improvement almost immediately becomes apparent and the little one speedily gains in spirit, colour and weight.

To expel worms where children are concerned drastic drugs should be absolutely avoided. All that is necessary are few doses of Baby's Own Tablets, which not only gently and effectively cleanse the bowels, but at the same time sweeten the stomach, aid digestion, and start the child well on the road to further progress.

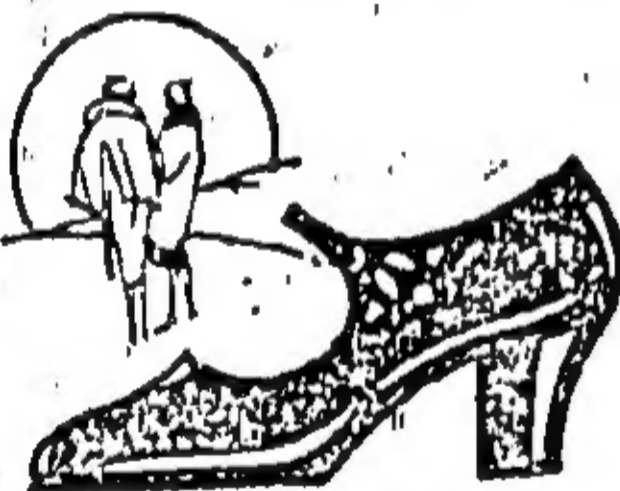
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WITH THE STARS AT HOLLYWOOD.

WARNING TO THOSE WITH MOVIE AMBITIONS.

If you have movie ambitions get rid of them. That's the best advice one can offer after looking over some statistics just compiled by the Central Casting Bureau, official suppliers of extra talent.

The figures dug up during the last six months prove one thing about Hollywood—it is the best place in the world to starve. Only one extra of either sex, Ruth Hurst, works six days a week. And there are more than 11,000 registered extras here. One other girl has averaged five days a week during the last six months. Eight girls averaged four days a week and 21 averaged three days work. The other 6000 work only at intervals.

The men have fared slightly, very slightly better. Of the 6000 here, two have worked five days a week over a period of six months. Twenty got in four days a week and 35 averaged three days. The remainder, like the girls, have worked only occasionally.

After spending several weeks high up in the Utah Rockies, Edwin Carewe is going to utilize every possible bit of film footage. He told me the other day that he is making arrangements to superimpose the subtitles on bits of gorgeous scenery which was photographed.

Even though some thousands of extras are on the verge of starvation, this seems to be a lucrative season for the kids. Out on the Hal Roach lot nearly all the members of "Our Gang" are blossoming out in new cars. Jackie Condon, Joe Cobb, Farina and Jay Smith are all proud possessors of new sedans.

Because Gene Tunney retained his world's heavyweight title in his recent battle against Jack Dempsey, Tom Mix was forced to carry big Tom Kennedy several blocks up Hollywood boulevard on his back. When Dempsey arrived home he found a photo of Mix with his human load inscribed: "To Jack Dempsey, an undeniable proof of my friendship—Tom Mix."

Just before he returned to Los Angeles after his fight, Jack Dempsey was offered the mayorship of Romola, a new town in the Salt River Valley section of Arizona near Phoenix. The proposition offered the former champ was a \$10,000 yearly salary and a ten-acre grapefruit grove. Jack hasn't made any reply yet. But I'm betting he will never get that far from Hollywood to live.

Now that Sam Taylor is all through directing Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl," he has a really important job which needs attention. Sam has gone to Del Monte, about 300 miles from here, and announced that he is going to stay until he breaks a hundred on the golf links.

GIRL'S PLUCK IN SEA TRAGEDY.

Malta, Feb. 1.—The crew of H.M.S. Vimiera are full of praise for the heroic conduct of Miss Monk Mason, the 14-year-old daughter of the British Consul at Constanza and a passenger on board the Italian oil tanker Antares when the latter came into collision with H.M.S. Caledon in the Dardanelles on January 20.

Witnesses state that the tanker was abandoned in panic by her crew, the steward lost his life in trying to jump on board the Vimiera, and the captain boarded H.M.S. Ceres.

Meanwhile the chief officer, who was fatally injured, lay groaning with pain in his cabin, which had received the full force of the collision. Miss Mason, the only person left on board, heard the cries and rushed to the cabin and stood by the chief officer until he died.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Passe-partout.

EASY WORK FOR AMATEURS.

From a binding that had the frank appearance of stiff paper, the manufacturers of this popular picture framing medium have improved it beyond recognition, so that now they imitate leather, or wood, silver or gilt, just as may be required. Passe-partout, nowadays recognised as a simple, yet artistic, method of framing, and a beginning amongst French artists who, too hard up to frame their pictures, pasted them around with strips of brown or black paper.

Nowadays even amateurs can get the very best effects in this work for present-day bindings are very pliable and set slowly, so that it is easy to work them into the desired position. For this reason it is even possible to frame circular and oval pictures in passe-partout, stretching the centre of the binder to make it fit.

Colour Schemes.

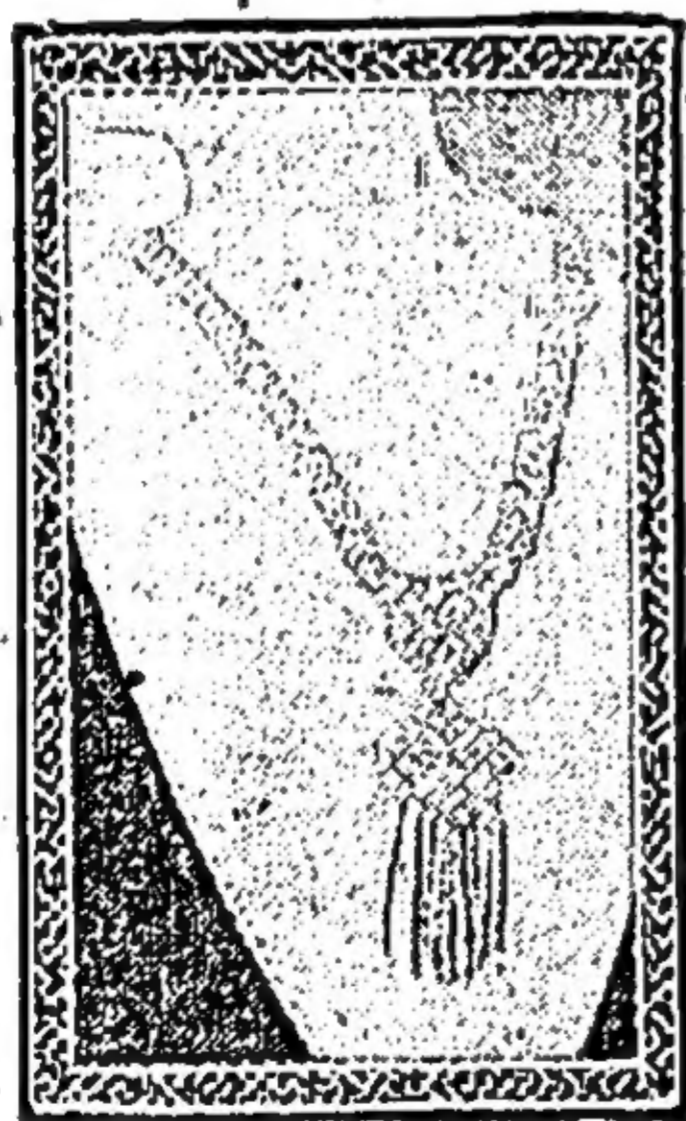
With a little imagination and practice, delightful colour schemes may be evolved by the use of two or more bindings in conjunction. There are gold and deep blue, silver and black, black and gold, or red, blue and gold for oriental effects. Always remember that the colour value of the picture is sometimes deepened by drawing a line around the print with a coloured crayon.

Many photographs that would remain unframed on account of expense can be cheaply and artistically mounted with passe-partout. The white binding, which has very much the appearance of crocodile leather, is a happy choice for children's portraits, particularly if they are mounted on a pastel shade background.

Snapshot Pictures.

Snapshots can be turned into pictures, too, in this way. Mount the photograph itself on a sheet of tinted or transparent paper which is about half an inch wider than the print. Then fix print and surround on a neutral coloured mount, and give the picture a title, boldly written in a colour crayon to match or harmonise with the colour of the binding.

Reverse Order.



Falling in line with the new evening modes of extremely low-back necklines, a diamond and white gold necklace is worn with its sparkling tassel ornament in the rear.

Spring Clothes.

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This delightful walking suit is materialised in pearl grey face cloth. The skirt is pleated at the sides only, and the coat is cut with a semi-folding back. Vest, buttonhole and hat are in pink chiffon.

Obscure Pains.

CULTURE OF THE FOOT.

The moral of the culture of the foot is really more far-reaching than might at first sight appear writes a Medical correspondent in the Daily Chronicle. The foot being the foundation upon which man depends for his erect posture and rapid locomotion, it follows that the whole of the superstructure will become modified if the foundations fail in any particular.

A badly-shaped chest is admittedly an invitation to tuberculosis. Apart altogether from such a dramatic instance it is well to remember that an organ, such as the liver or the stomach, which is faultily placed in relation to the bony skeleton, is thereby seriously handicapped in the performance of its work. And yet, if a chronic dyspeptic is informed that his abdominal sufferings are due to his feet he is liable, like Nauman the Assyrian of old, to go away in a rage.

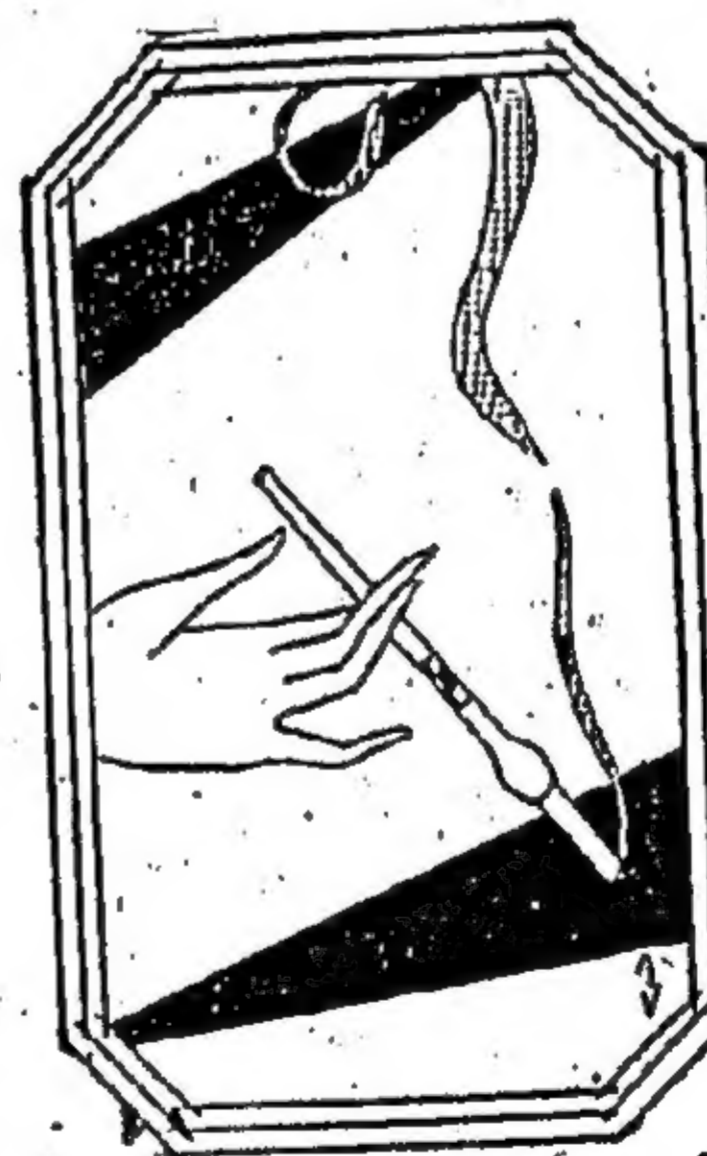
Bad architecture of the lower extremities is, nevertheless, a frequent cause not only of dyspepsia, constipation and other abdominal troubles, but even more frequently of obscure pains and aches described as rheumatism, neuralgia or whatnot.

The man who said that "flat-foot can be so distracting as to preclude the possibility of mental concentration" did not exaggerate, but the distracting factor, although it derived primarily from the feet, produced its effects in the nervous system, which it reached via the vertebral column.

In those who are still young enough to counter an existing or threatened foot deformity the obvious course is to cast all foot-wear as soon as they enter their house and to walk about on tiptoe as much as they can as soon as their shoes are off.

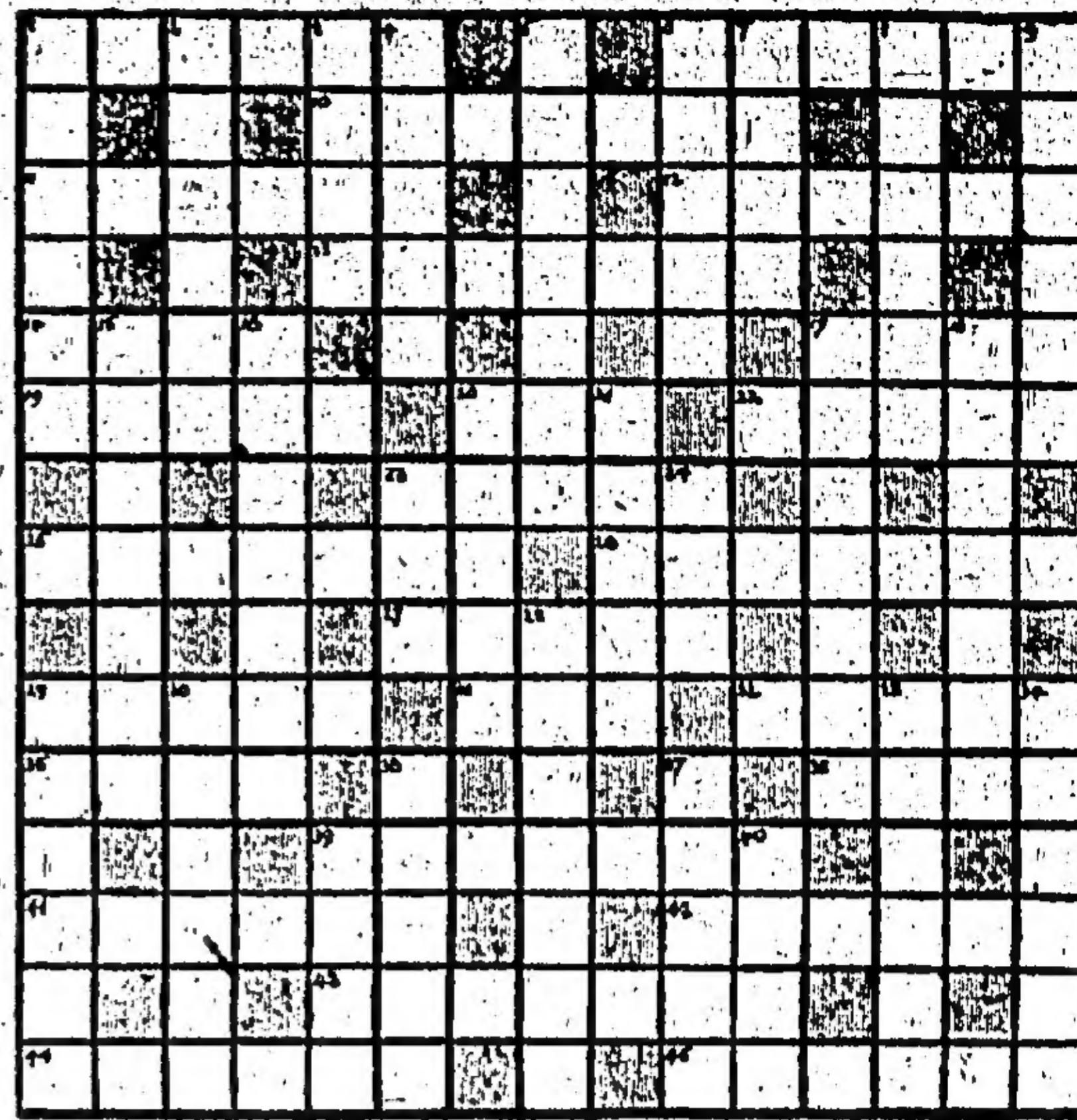
tight as any felt "mephisto," and outlining the head in just the same way. Sometimes they are made of tinsel net, but always they are studded with strass or diamonds, and never do they show a single scrap of hair!

Checked Holders.



A smart, new cigarette holder checks its way to chic with a decorative band of black and white midway on its exaggerated length.

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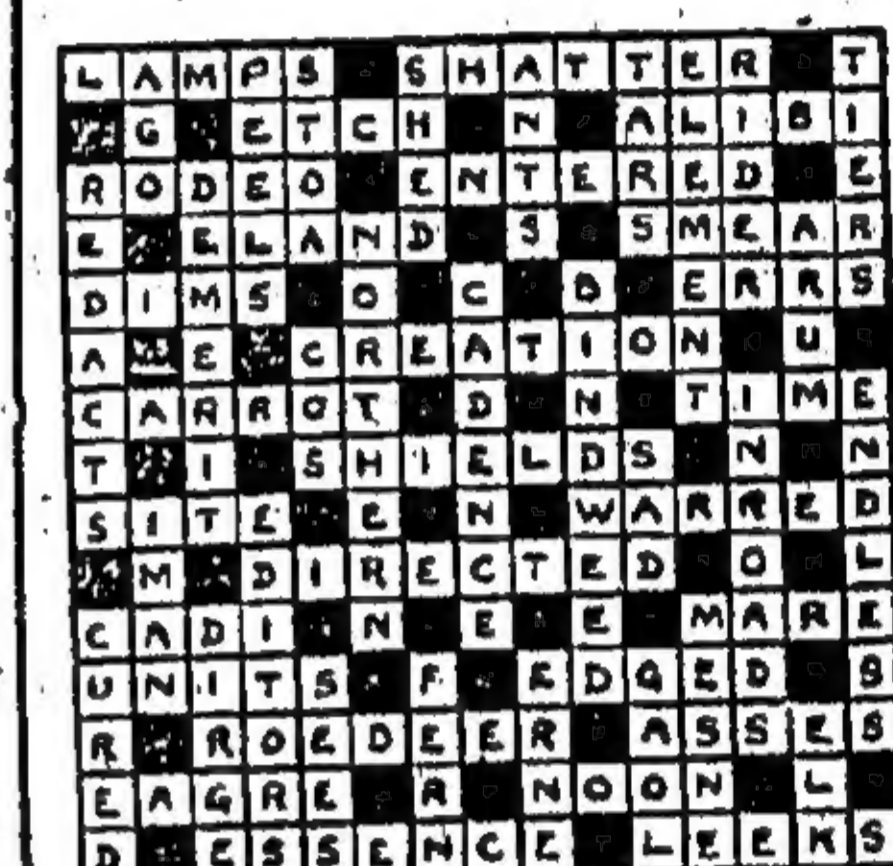


- Across
- Smart blow.
 - Dilates.
 - Mechanical contrivances.
 - Knave.
 - Overhead structure of wireless station.
 - Fabled marine creature.
 - Always.
 - Plexus of vessels.
 - Currents of the sea.
 - Wager.
 - Passed.
 - Relating to the ear.
 - Science of the earth.
 - Sneering.
 - Weird.
 - Taste of sea-water.
 - Stoop flax in water.
 - Upper end of the elbow.
 - Genuine.
 - Accent.
 - Milky.
 - Vagrants.
 - Church.
 - One trained to exercise agility and strength.
 - Ridicule.
 - Made rotten.

- Down
- Variety of the polecat.
 - Pronounced imperfectly.
 - Mohammedan priest.
 - Became white.
 - Gleam.
 - Sluggard.
 - Troublesome plant.
 - Hang about.
 - Impregnated with salt.

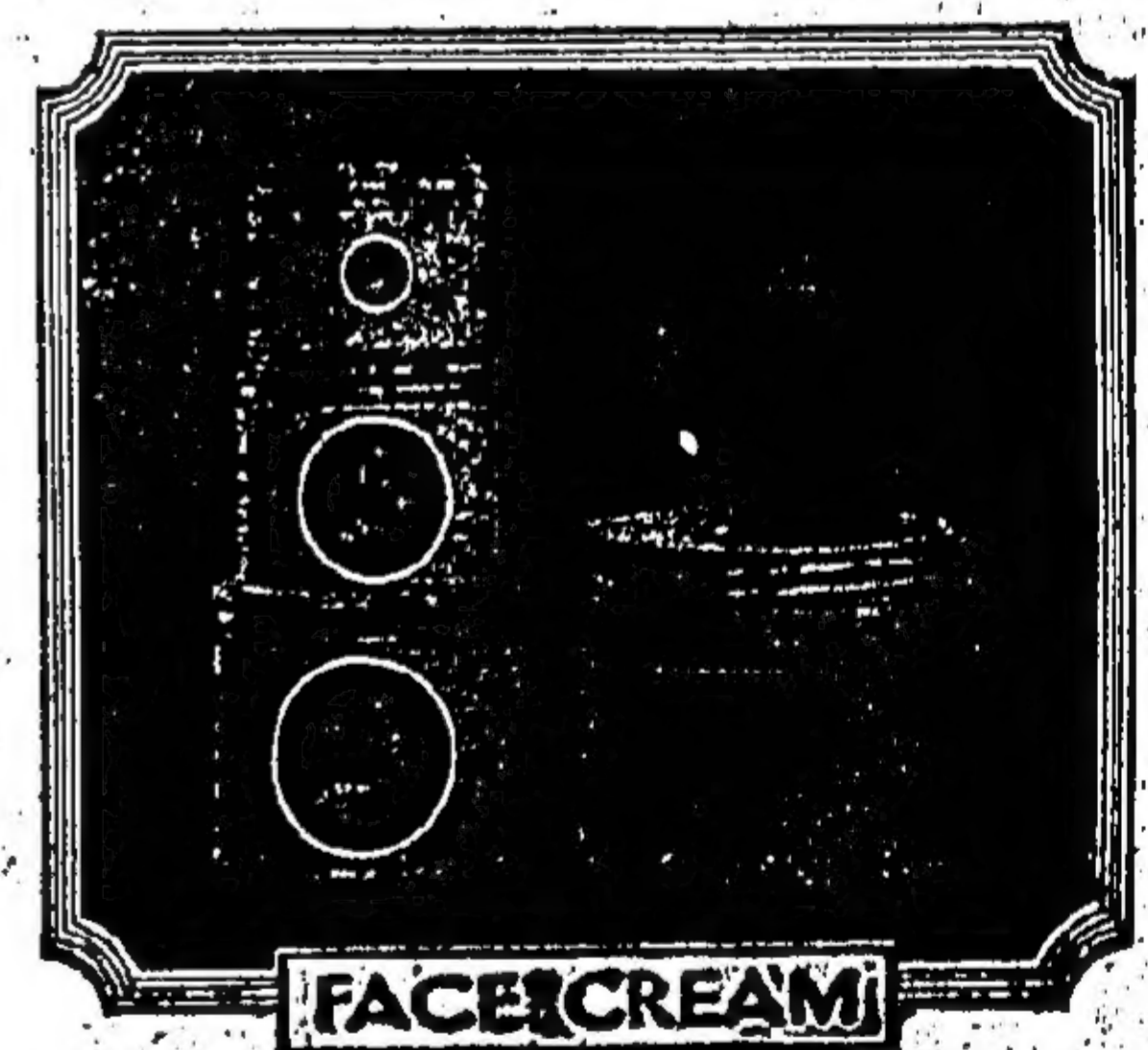
- Impure acetic acid.
- Abounding.
- Shining.
- Figure of a man employed as a column (Arch).
- Purchaser.
- Silent.
- Era.
- Railway siding.
- Crawling creature.
- Stocked.
- Type of vessel.
- Oblige.
- Sea nymph.
- Desolate.
- Allowance made to British officers in East Indies.
- Guide.
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RAILWAY MATTERS.

Whilst no details have been issued from official quarters in regard to the subjects which engaged the attention of H. E. the Governor and Marshal Li Chai-sum during their conversations on Saturday morning, we understand that one of the topics discussed was the future of the railway which links this Colony with Canton. That is quite natural, as it is in this sphere that the Government of the two places can and should work together in the closest co-operation. At present, such a harmonious relationship does exist, and its continuance is necessary for the prosperity of both sections of the line.

It is an unfortunate circumstance that the Chinese section of the railway has been allowed to deteriorate both in respect of the condition of the permanent way and of the rolling stock. This, of course, is not the fault of the present Administration, for the neglect has been apparent for very many years. It is essential, however, that attention be given to present shortcomings, so that a good and regular service be maintained. The recurring political upheavals in Canton have rendered impossible the carrying out of many of the obligations which rest on the Chinese Administration under the railway agreement with Hongkong, so that the Government here has had to come to the aid of the Chinese section. The assistance which we are able to render is, needless to say, willingly given, but eventually the Chinese authorities will have to assume greater responsibilities than they are at present discharging, in which connexion a considerable outlay on the track and rolling stock is inevitable if the railway is to play its rightful part as a link with this Colony. The point made by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in his recent speech that the proper maintenance of China's railways necessitates the current expenditure of a considerable portion of earned revenue applies with distinct force to the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon line. On the other hand, the section will never be able to earn all that it might until present deficiencies in service are made good.

There can be no doubting the point that if a loop line were constructed so as to link up the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow

railways, material benefits would ensue to both sections of the line, and, incidentally, the advantage would also be felt in connexion with any scheme for the development of the port of Whampoa. This Colony is not opposed, as many shortsighted people have imagined, to this latter project; indeed, we should welcome its being put into effect. Money is, of course, needed both for the suggested loop line and the port development scheme, but there is reason to believe that this Colony could play a part in that as in other directions. Finally, there is the larger and more important question of securing direct railway contact between Canton and Hankow. The completion of this line is long overdue. If this work were seriously taken in hand and pushed forward, the benefits which would follow, both to Canton and Hongkong, would be almost beyond estimation. It would be a huge undertaking, of course, but if Marshal Li Chai-sum and his colleagues could but make a start on the scheme, their regime would long be remembered.

King's College Advance.

In almost every sphere of life there is a limit beyond which bigness ceases to be desirable, but in many such cases the reason is to be found in the failure of the heart within to keep pace with the outwardly rapid growth. We can, however, greet with complete equanimity the opening, in auspicious circumstances yesterday, of the new King's College, a centre of education designed on a scale never hitherto attempted in this Colony. It has accommodation for roughly twenty per cent. more scholars than the worthy headmaster, Mr. A. Morris, can at present claim, and there can be no shadow of doubt that the facilities at the disposal of the students, no matter what bent their mind takes, are unrivalled in the Far East, and, perhaps, even further afield. Behind the opening of King's College there is the tradition of the old Saiyingpun School, with a record of nearly fifty years of useful service; pride in the remarkable new building, combined with the fine spirit built up by Mr. and Mrs. Morris at Saiyingpun, will give it a life and vigour at the outset which under any other circumstances, could not be built up overnight, or be bestowed by a headmaster's decree. In just over twenty years, Mr. Morris, with the co-operation of his staff, has increased the usefulness of the school eighteenfold, even as figures go a brilliant achievement, and a tribute to his determination and influence with the young people who have passed through his charge. To hear many schoolmasters and teachers "talk shop" it would appear that they have the dulllest and most uninspiring job in the world, but if the headmaster of King's College had tackled his task in that attitude, it may be accepted as certain that King's College, proud as it stands to-day, would not be in existence. The acquisition of knowledge is merely a means to an end; a sense of responsibility and knowledge of how to react to success or failure are vastly more important than thorough understanding of the binomial theorem. We have reason to believe that these precepts are well understood at King's College, particularly when Mr. Morris made a pointed reference to the desire for playing fields for the pupils. It is most essential that adequate facilities for play as well as for work should be provided, and we have no doubt that due consideration to King's College claims will be given at the right time. H. E. the Governor, remarking that King's College was entering upon a new era in its history, wished it a right royal future of usefulness and beneficence, and we cannot do better than echo those sentiments.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 5.
Paris	124
Brussels	36.01
Amsterdam	12.125
Stockholm	18.07
Oslo	18.31
Vienna	24.825
Madrid	26.895
Athens	393
Bombay	5.59/04
Hongkong	2/04
New York	4.97 27/32
Goway	25.48
Milan	22.40
Copenhagen	16.22
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	109 1/2
Lisbon	2 1/2
Bucharest	704
Buenos Aires	47.29/32
Shanghai	2/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/16
Silver (spot)	26.5/19
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

NO LIFE BY ITSELF IS MORE THAN A BROKEN FRAGMENT.—Julia F. Deans.

Bishop Valtorta left yesterday for Weichow.

The Empress of Canada, which left Hongkong on the 15th February, arrived at Vancouver on the 4th March.

Shoemakers in Singapore are on strike, demanding a 40 per cent. increase in wages. The strikers number about 1,400.

The s.s. Hangsang, from Tsingtau and Swatow, reports sighting a derelict and waterlogged junk off Tungsha Light Vessel.

The death occurred in London last month of Captain William Ashlie, Nautical Adviser to the British India Steam Navigation Co.

Mrs. E. Ralphs is to distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College on Monday at 5.15 p.m. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kynoch, Mr. and Mrs. K. McIntyre, Mrs. A. B. Munro, Mr. C. Munro, Mr. W. H. Beatty and Commandant Pascale arrived here from Australia by the s.s. St. Albans.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. Annett, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, and Mr. D. S. Wylie.

The annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which was to have taken place on the Murray Parade Ground this evening, has been postponed, on account of the inclement weather. The date of the inspection will be announced later.

H.M.S. Vindictive which carries aircraft, has arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai and will, it is understood, be leaving for Home later in the week. H.M.S. Vindictive will be relieved by H.M.S. Cumberland, which is due here shortly from Singapore.

The balance sheet of Hin Fat and Co., Ltd., made up to the end of the Chinese year, shows that dividends have absorbed \$1,800, whilst after \$750 has been set aside depreciation of property, there is a balance on Profit and Loss Account of \$27,346.33.

The Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon, from Liverpool and Singapore, reports the death of one Japanese passenger from epilepsy en route. The s.s. Seistan, with 407 deck passengers from Singapore, reports the death of one Chinese male en route from beri-beri.

H.M.S. Cornflower having arrived within the boundaries of the China Station, H.M.S. Hollyhock broke the paying off pennant at 8 a.m. yesterday morning. The Cornflower relieves the Hollyhock on the Station, and is also carrying a relief crew for H.M.S. Ironquail.

A pair of silver vases is reported to have been lost while in transit between two silver-smith shops in the town yesterday. A foki who was sent from the Leung Chau Kee shop at No. 4, Kuei Yan Street to take delivery of the goods is further reported to be missing.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 17 arrivals and 21 departures, of which seven and 12 respectively were British, leaving 69 in harbour, British 24. Tonnage was good and freights fair, with the best return of the day made inward by a British vessel, Japanese, Norwegian and American making the next highest.

Mr. H. A. Wilbur, associate general secretary of the National Committee, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (whose office is at Shanghai) is in Hongkong to take the place temporarily of Mr. J. L. McPherson, advisory general secretary, as the latter is proceeding shortly on a year's holiday. At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Wilbur were guests at dinner of the board of directors and the secretarial staff.

WOMAN'S DRESS.

STERNLY DENOUNCED BY THE POPE.

Rome, Feb. 26. The shameless immodesty of modern woman's dress, resulting "in an insult in the eyes of God and causing temptation or disgust in the eyes of the world," was sternly denounced by His Holiness the Pope here to-day in his first Lenten utterance.

PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. H. J. ARMSTRONG AND MISS THWAITES.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday between Miss Vera John Thwaites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thwaites of 612, The Peak, and Mr. Harold John Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong. The bride's father is Oriental Auditor of the C. P. R. Co. while the bridegroom is a well-known solicitor in the firm of Messrs. Deacons.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very charming dress of white satin crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her bridesmaid was Miss Dorothea Bowley, who wore a dress of pink georgette and carried a bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas. The two train bearers were Miss June Dowbiggin and Master Robin Hall who were dressed in white satin. The bride's mother wore a dress of fawn georgette and lace, with velvet picture hat to match. Mr. Hugh Jones was best man.

The service which was fully choral was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Koop.

Following the ceremony a reception attended by many friends, among whom were a number of members of the legal profession, was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for their honeymoon at Shek O, and to-morrow they sail for England via Canada by the Empress of Russia.

The bride's going away dress was of beige embroidered-georgette with velvet hat and fur to match.

DEATH OF MISS MARY DAVIES.

HEROIC DEED DURING GREAT WAR.

London, Feb. 20. The sudden death at Cannes of Miss Mary Davies, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Robert Davies, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, recalls a heroic deed of the war.

Miss Davies was working, in 1915, in an American hospital at Neuilly, as a bacteriologist under Doctor Taylor, of the Imperial Cancer Research Department, who was then investigating the cause of gas gangrene.

Dr. Taylor had reached the stage where the crucial experiment of inoculating a human being with a pure culture of bacillus became necessary. This appeared to be impossible, but Miss Davies courageously inoculated herself and called Dr. Taylor, who promptly injected an antidotal preparation of hydrochloride and quinine, with the result that Miss Davies was out of danger within 24 hours.

Her extraordinary self-sacrifice in taking the risk of a lingering and painful death proved the efficacy of a cure which subsequently saved thousands of lives.

AMERICANS SHOT.

ALLEGED DESERTERS FROM U. S. NAVY.

Calexico, Cal., Mar. 5. Four Americans, three of whom are alleged to be American navy deserters, who had been arrested on a charge of highway robbery, escaped from the gaol in Ensenada but were overtaken on the Tijuana road and shot dead by a posse of Mexican officials. —Reuter's American Service.

Shot Their Way Out.

Calexico, Mar. 5. The men shot down after escaping from gaol, are reported to have shot their way out of the prison, leaving the watchmen and two other officials wounded. —Reuter's American Service.

THOMAS HARDY'S BOOKS.

LITERARY FORGERS AT WORK IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 19. Literary forgers are already busy marketing the late Mr. Thomas Hardy's manuscripts and letters, principally for export to the United States. An alleged Hardy poem was recently purchased at a London sale-room and its spuriousness was discovered when the book was taken for rehinding. Hardy's literary executor subsequently declared that the poem was an impudent forgery.

The Very Idea!

Without modern conveniences, modern government or even modern dress, 5,000 Americans may this year be living in an ancient Egyptian city by the Nile. The colonists all will be members of the Rosicrucian Order, a philosophical and religious cult. Tel-el-Amarna, Egyptian city built by Amenhotep the Fourth in 1800 B.C., is the site chosen for the experiment. There the people will attempt to live the life and customs of the early Egyptians, abandoning every vestige of latter-day civilization in an effort to show that the Rosicrucian laws are a fit standard for the human race. The expedition, which expects to start late in 1928, is to contain about an even number of men and women who must have demonstrated their physical fitness and belief in the principles of the cult.

There once was a foolish young queen Who drank some raw gasoline.

And then in her ire She breathed into the fire, Since when she has never benzene.

Mr. Stuart Deacon, Liverpool's Stipendiary Magistrate, speaking recently at a banquet, told the following interesting nautical stories, which greatly pleased his hearers.

The first related to a case that was being tried in the Admiralty Court. There were some pigs being brought over from Ireland to Liverpool, and in the course of a fire the pigs on board got burned. In the course of the case, one of the learned counsel said "it was rather a rash thing to carry pigs on the open deck," to which the Judge replied "it was a 'rasher' thing to burn them." He thought that Lord Birkenhead, who was present at the banquet, would agree that it was not a bad joke for an Admiralty judge.

It was interesting how one does turn everything in one's own mind into the language of his own profession, said the Stipendiary. He heard of an old sea captain one day, who had a great friend who was a parson, and this parson was very busy on Easter Monday carrying out marriages. The parson remarked to the sea captain, "I have married three couples in a quarter of an hour," and the old sea captain replied, "that is not so bad, that is at the rate of twelve knots an hour." (Laughter.)

The other story was of another sea captain who, he thought, was true to the table that Jack has a wife in every port, which fable, he was sure, was a very misleading one. His wife believed him to be a very good man, and she put up a handsome monument on his grave and placed at the bottom "Rest in peace," but shortly after she had erected it and paid for it the true state of affairs became known to her, and a happy thought occurred to her. She sent for the sculptor, and added to the words "Rest in peace—till I come." (Laughter.)

"Optimists are people who have been well and properly fed as babies."

"Pessimists are those who have been left hungry by their mothers and never know what it was to have a square meal."—Dr. David Forsyth, Physician to Charing Cross Hospital.

When a woman was fined at Nuneaton recently for not having a dog license, she found she had not enough money.

She promptly borrowed the necessary amount in court from the policeman who summoned her.

The "Albion Club," composed of about 80 New York men who would rather languish behind prison walls than fill court decrees, has been moved to new, but now better, quarters. The old Ludlow Street gaol, which has been its headquarters for 59 years, is being torn down. Some time ago it was discovered that the "guests" were served by a staff of 22 people, including four cooks, a physician and a laundress.

The inmates were not locked in their cells except at night. They had theatrical entertainments and a radio. They had rosebushes and doves in the gaol yard. They had service comparable to that of the best hotels. They had such a good time that they gave the warden a silver cup.

By S.S. President McKisley from Manila yesterday, there arrived Captain F. M. Sharp, landing here, and Mr. E. W. Little of the Columbia Pacific Line, bound for Seattle. Mr. Little will be well remembered by baseball enthusiasts, as the leader of the Association and Hongkong side during the season of 1926.

MORTGAGE APPEAL CONTINUES.**COUNSEL ARGUES ON MINORS' KNOWLEDGE.****PREVIOUS BIG DEAL.**

Mr. F. C. Jenkin continued his arguments on behalf of the respondents in the mortgage appeal case when the Full Court of Appeal resumed this morning.

Mr. Jenkin reminded the court that at the end of yesterday's proceedings he was reading correspondence which was raised between the respective solicitors for about two months prior to the settlement. He had endeavored, by that correspondence, to establish that the respective legal advisers were aware of the fact that three documents were to be brought into existence, an assignment, a release, and a mortgage.

It was evident that those three documents were so dependent on each other that no point could be made of the execution of one, without bringing it to the others. For all practical purposes, they might be treated as one.

The mortgagees would not advance money until they were satisfied that anyone had a title to the property. The three documents would therefore have to depend for their value legally on the execution of all three.

Mr. Jenkin went on to say that when one investigated the nature of the settlement itself, looked at the evidence contained in the correspondence, and the evidence of solicitors, it was established that the solicitors were in consultation with their respective clients and that final drafts were passing between them.

After reading from the evidence of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Jenkin remarked a fair inference to be drawn was that when the draft documents of the suggested settlement were sent to him by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, he convened a meeting between himself and his clients at which Soong was present, and the matter was discussed.

Must Have Understood.

Mr. Jenkin read parts of Mr. D. H. Blake's evidence after which he put it to the Court that the plaintiff, Lam, must have understood the exact nature of the settlement. It was not a very complicated matter. Dealing with Lam's evidence, Mr. Jenkin said that at the start Lam took up the attitude that he knew nothing about it, but he was in the witness box for a long time and his evidence "tapered off a little" towards the end.

As the evidence went along he was driven to admission of much greater knowledge than professed in a letter written on his behalf.

Lam admitted he knew what the mortgage was, but denied he knew what the other documents were. Another part of Lam's evidence showed that he had received property under the same estate situated in Macao some years prior to the present settlement. Lam had handed that property himself, had mortgaged it, and had admitted that deeds had to be brought into existence in relation to it. It was not as though he went to a solicitor's office on February 10, 1925 (the date of the signing of the deeds) without any previous knowledge of the class of document which was attendant, as a rule, on dealings in property.

The evidence indicated, said Mr. Jenkin, that Lam was alive to the great amount of detail connected with the settlement.

Discovered 10 Months Later.

It was a curious thing, commented Mr. Jenkin, that although living with Wai, an elder brother, and being in touch with his younger brothers, Lam declared he had never asked anyone what the documents were, and had discovered what they were for the first time ten months later.

Counsel continued that, with regard to the release, Lam said he only saw that deed when he signed it, and he was ignorant as to its actual purport. His evidence regarding the assignment was that Soong showed him a document telling him it was the assignment, Lam handed it to his solicitors. Lam claimed that he then did not understand the position.

Mr. Jenkin argued that the plaintiff was not as ignorant as he would have the Court believe. The case is proceeding.

A new Association, called the Northern Ireland Liberal Association, has been formed with a view to contesting the Ulster seats at the next elections for both the Imperial and the Northern Parliaments. The Belfast Telegraph hints that some of the Lloyd George Party funds are to be made available under certain conditions for fighting these seats. A circular calling further meetings in Belfast for the present week to appoint officers, asserts that the majority of the people of the North are historically and traditionally Liberal in principle.

ROUGH SEAS ON THE PRAYA.**UNUSUAL CONDITIONS CAUSE EXCITEMENT.**

There was considerable excitement on the Praya West waterfront last evening, when ships and sampans lying at anchor, or moored at wharves, experienced unusually rough seas. Almost without warning, huge waves dashed in to the wharves and the seawall, and several boats were soon in considerable distress. People on the waterfront at the time state that the conditions were most unusual.

It was ascertained this morning that the mooring lines of vessels secured at wharves snapped off, while the wharf structures were much shaken. The disturbance lasted only about three minutes, during which time considerable damage was done to sampans and junks lying inshore.

An eye-witness states that the vessels at the wharves were rolling to an angle of about 30 degrees, while sampans and junks were piled on top of each other. The Steamboat Company's wharf at Wing Lok Street and Connaught Road suffered damage, while other structures show the effects in a lesser degree.

It was deemed necessary last night to send the s.s. Lungshan out to anchorage off Stonecutters after the discharge of her passengers, but with better conditions prevailing this morning, she was berthed at the Canton Wharf at 9 a.m.

Arrivals generally report adverse weather conditions and a number of ships were overdue at 9 o'clock this morning.

It was learned this morning that when attempting to take a line from the s.s. Sui An last night during the bad weather, a sampan got into difficulties, with the result that the master was severely injured when his craft overturned. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital with a compound fracture of the left leg.

TO MARINERS.**HONGKONG MOORING AREAS.**

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the local authorities under date of yesterday:

It is hereby notified for information that from March 8th, until further notice, no vessel may anchor within the following area:

(a) Western Boundary.—The Eastern boundary of the Cable Ground between Victoria and Hongkong.

(b) Northern Boundary.—The foreshore.

(c) Eastern Boundary.—A line drawn 210 degrees from Blackhead Point.

(d) Southern Boundary.—A line drawn parallel to and 120 yards south of the north boundary of the man of war anchorage.

Anchored Recovered.
A notice to mariners, No. 8 of 1928, is issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai under date February 28th as follows:

Notice is hereby given that an anchor with 70 fathoms of chain attached, has been recovered from the river at a point from which South East Knoll Buoy bears N. 24 W. distant one mile, and is now stored on the Whampoa Conservancy property at the mouth of Kuo Chiao Creek where it may be inspected.

The anchor is a patent one, of about three tons in weight, with a mark "42 A.X." on the fluke. The chain is 2 1/2 inch Hingley's stud link.

If on the expiry of 30 days from the date of this notice, the anchor and chain remain unclaimed, the salvage on them unpaid, they become the property of the salvors.

AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.**NOTABLE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.****MR. STIMSON ON FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.****VALUE OF U.S. CONTACT.**

Some striking utterances were made by Governor-General Henry L. Stimson on the occasion of his inauguration at Manila last week. In the course of his speech, Mr. Stimson said it had often seemed to him that sometimes in their insistence upon political development, they overlooked the importance of the economic foundations which must underlie it and upon which it necessarily rested. By some of them, industrial development had even been dreaded as if it were inconsistent with the liberties of the people.

A Great Error.

"As a general proposition," said Mr. Stimson, "I believe that no greater error could be made. History shows that it has been the great commercial and industrial nations which have first developed individual liberty and free institutions and which have most tenaciously clung to them. It has shown further that within such countries it has been the middle artisan class, produced by industry and commerce, which has been the pillar and support of their free institutions."

"The industrial guild, in ancient times, was a birthplace of common rights, and in later days the trade union brought forth by industrial development has often been a bulwark against governmental oppression. On the other hand, those nations which have depended solely upon agriculture and the tillage of the soil, where there was no commerce or industry and no middle class of citizens engaged in them, have been the ones most prone to drift into the abuses of serfdom and peonage and other varying forms of servitude."

The Danger.

"If there is danger to-day of the loss of personal freedom in these Islands, it is for example the threat of the usurper overhangs any class of your citizens, it is the tilters of your rice paddies who are subject to the danger rather than the artisans of your shops and factories."

"In short it is the simple truth not only that individual freedom and the practice of self-government are found to be most prevalent and firmly held in those communities and nations which have a highly developed system of industry and commerce as a foundation, but it is also true that only in such communities and nations can the average citizen attain the degree of individual comfort, education and culture which modern civilization is coming to demand."

What Filipinos Lack.

"Is there any reason why the Filipino people should not attain such an economic development? Manifestly it lacks it to-day. Manifestly its attention during the past generation has been more concentrated upon political than economic development, with the result that progress in the latter field has not kept pace with the exceptional progress made in education and public affairs."

But the Philippine Islands to-day are possessed of a political connection with the foremost industrial nation in the world—the nation where not only has mechanical invention made the greatest advance but where the organization and me-

(Continued on Page 11.)

MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL ON SUNDAY.**THE RESPONSE EXTREMELY GRATIFYING.**

The motor cycle reliability trial, organized by the Motor Cycle Section of the H.K.V.D.C., will be held on Sunday next, the first competitor leaving Volunteer Headquarters at 2.30 p.m.; the remainder following one another at minute intervals.

All competitors have been invited to attend at the Volunteer Headquarters to-morrow night from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. when route cards and number plates will be distributed and when members of the Committee will be present to clear up any points on which competitors are doubtful.

In view of the fact that at this meeting instruction will be given with regard to the fixing of number plates it is particularly desirable that all local motor cyclists who have entered should attend.

Competitors are expected to assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 1.45 p.m. on Sunday, though the time for the actual start is not until 2.30 p.m. During the interval, however, all machines will be subject to a brake test, conducted by the Traffic Department of the Hongkong Police Force.

Following Home practice, a competitor's steward will be in attendance before the start of the trial to whom competitors should address any questions they wish to put with regard to it.

Over fifty entrants have signified their intention of riding, the response to this first venture being very gratifying. The general public is promised something entirely new and it is expected that various parts of the route will be well lined with spectators.

During the week, points of vantage from which the trial can best be seen will be outlined. It seems certain at any rate that there will be a large crowd in Statue Square to see the riders before they start on the last lap which is being run in darkness.

There is every indication that the trial will be an unqualified success and should prove the forerunner of other similar trials, bringing Hongkong into line with almost every other place in the world where such sporting trials are held regularly.

SMUGGLED GOODS.**SEIZED ABOARD AMERICAN TRANSPORT.**

San Francisco, Mar. 1. Customs officials seized undeclared bales of rugs and silks and an assortment of liquor aboard the U.S. naval transport Chaumont, upon the arrival of the vessel here to-day from the Orient.

Customs officers boarded the transport near the Golden Gate, and with the finding of the undeclared articles, all baggage was seized for search. Even mail was opened in an effort to find clues as to the identity of the smugglers.

Two members of the crew, said to be petty officers, were questioned at length, but no charges have been filed yet.

The Chaumont, instead of docking at San Francisco, was taken to the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Viscount Willingdon, the Governor General, and Lady Willingdon, were greeted by a thousand ski-runners to-day on Gatineau Hills, North of Ottawa, after following the trails for several miles. Lady Willingdon was guided down one of the steep trails by Captain Pliske.

RECORDS BROKEN AT FAIR.**PRACTICAL BENEFIT TO BRITISH INDUSTRY.****PLANS FOR FUTURE.**

London, Mar. 5. Captain Hacking, the Under Secretary for Overseas Trade, stated in the House of Commons that the result of the British Industries' Fair in London, and Birmingham, had been eminently satisfactory.

There were 256,000 square feet of exhibition space in London, and 120,000 square feet in Birmingham.

Both figures beat the previous records and represented a total increase of 130,000 square feet over last year.

The attendance was also a record, being in London, 103,686, and in Birmingham, 103,000. A large amount of space had already been booked for next year.

This year's exhibition had been of real practical benefit to all sections of British industry and he was satisfied it would lead to an increase of business.

Asked if he would consider whether the Fair could not be put on a more permanent footing, and be held for a longer period, Captain Hacking replied that this was being considered.—British Wireless.

CANTON'S FALLEN SOLDIERS.**BIG MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED.**

In memory of the many Canton soldiers who perished during the December Communist coup in Canton and during the recent fighting on the East River with the "Ironsides," Marshal Li Chai-sum proposes that a big memorial service should be held at an early date.

Yesterday morning, there was a meeting of high officers of the Canton armies at the Headquarters of Marshal Li to discuss preparations for this service.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What famous Victorian writer foreshadowed the submarine?
- 2 Why is a miniature so called?
- 3 What period is necessary to acquire a title to a right of light?
- 4 How are these names pronounced: Home (Scottish), Abergeenny, Colquhoun?
- 5 What English wild flowers smell respectively of (a) mice, (b) aniseed?
- 6 Of what English industries are these towns the centres: Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield?
- 7 When was the first full moon of the New Year?
- 8 What is the capital of Western Australia? How long, approximately, does it take to transmit mails there from London?
- 9 What is an "option" on property?
- 10 Who are the authors of the poems beginning as follows: (a) She walks in beauty; (b) My true love hath my heart; (c) Fair stood the wind for France; (d) Who is Sylvia?
- 11 What is the difference between "who" and "whom"?
- 12 What is the first recorded murder in the world's history?

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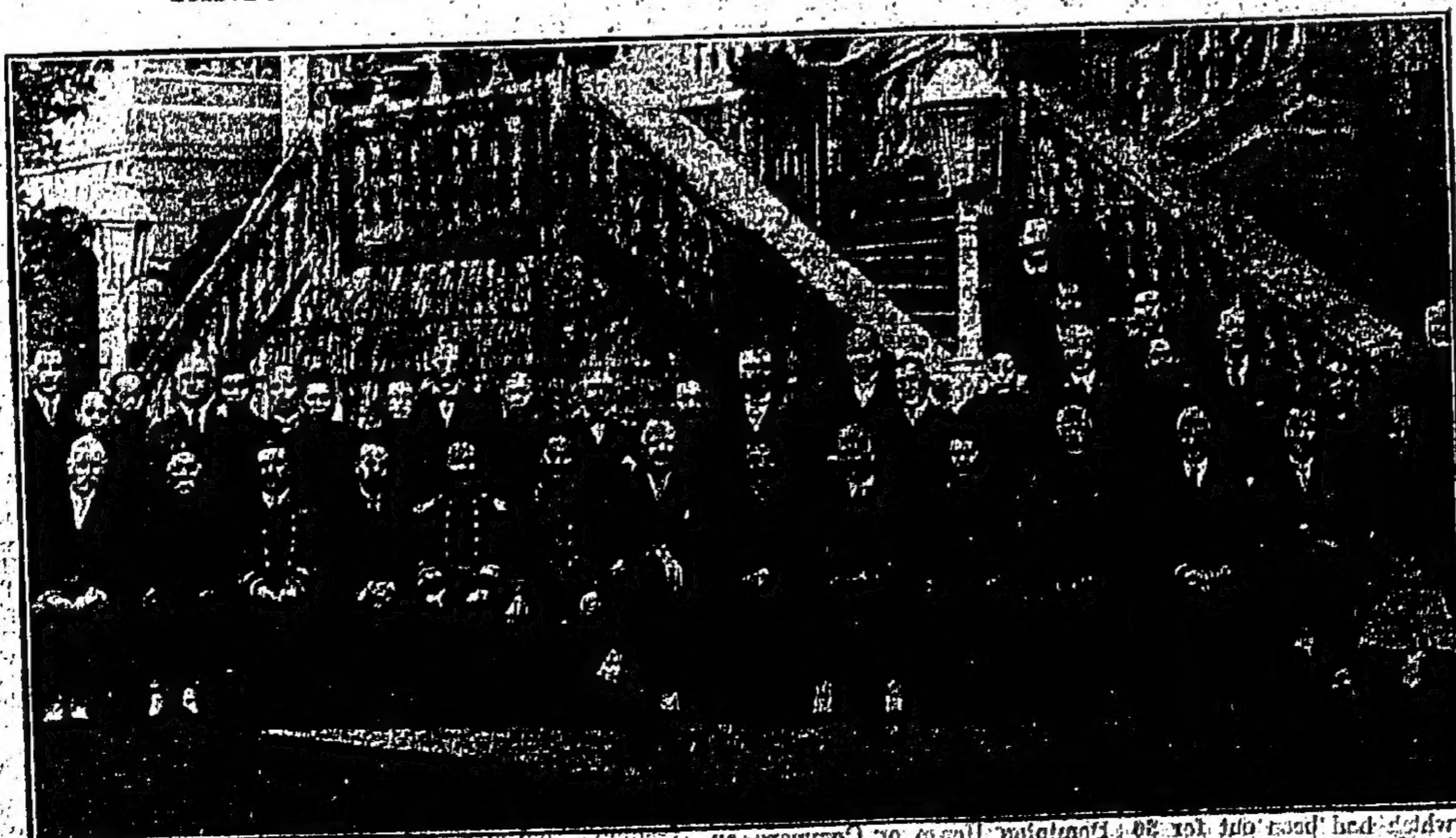
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CANTON OFFICIALS ENTERTAINED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The above group shows some of those who attended the luncheon given at Government House last week in honor of Marshal Li Chai-sum and party. Marshal Li is seen in the centre, with H. E. the Governor, Lamson on his right. (Photo: Mac Cheung.)

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SEMI-FINALS FOR
THE CUP.HUDDERSFIELD MEET
SHEFFIELD.

THE ARSENAL CHANCES.

London, Mar. 5.
The draw for the semi-finals
of the F. A. Cup Competition was
made to-day, and resulted as fol-
lows:

Huddersfield v. Sheffield Uni.
on the Manchester United ground,
Old Trafford.

Blackburn R. v. The Arsenal.
on the Leicester City ground.

The matches will be played on
March 24th.—*Reuter.*

Yorkshire, Teams, Opposed.

The luck of the draw has
brought the two Yorkshire clubs
together, while London meets
Lancashire in the Midlands.

It is a draw which will meet
with general satisfaction, as both
Huddersfield and Sheffield United
have won the cup in recent years.
Huddersfield in 1921-22, and
Sheffield United in 1924-25, while
the Arsenal have never had the
honour, and Blackburn Rovers,
after a long series of successes,
have never reached the final since
1890-91.

The Arsenal reached the final
last year, being defeated by
Cardiff City by the only goal of
the match.

Huddersfield On Top Form.

Huddersfield are now favourites
for the Cup, and, although start-
ing badly, are going very strongly
for the League championship also.
Their 6-1 victory against Totten-
ham on Saturday was the most
notable success in the latter stages
of the competition, and is suf-
ficient to indicate that the side
is playing at the very top of its
form.

Sheffield United have come
through some grim struggles in
great style and will give their
county rivals a good run, but it
is not anticipated that Huddersfield
will surrender a remarkable
opportunity of equalling Aston
Villa's record of winning League
and Cup in the same year.

Arsenal Prospects.

Blackburn Rovers have a better
League record than the Arsenal,
but the latter's Cup successes
have been against such formidable
sides as West Bromwich Albion,
Everton, Aston Villa, and, on
Saturday, Stoke City. Another im-
portant factor to be borne in
mind is that the Arsenal have ac-
hieved greater successes on
foreign soil than their semi-
finalist adversaries.

JACK DEMPSEY WILL
NOT FIGHT.DOES NOT INTEND TO
RETURN TO RING.

New York, Mar. 5.
Jack Dempsey, the ex-heavy-
weight champion of the world,
who is now at Tijuana, Mexico, has
intimated that he will not fight
Tunney again, contrary to Tex
Rickard's announcement.

Discussing the proposed match,
Dempsey said: "I am through."
—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

PRESTON GO NAP AGAINST
THE FOREST.

London, Mar. 5.
In the First Division of the
English League to-day, Tottenham
Hotspurs defeated Cardiff City by
one goal to nil.

In the Second Division, Preston
North End scored five goals
against Notts Forest without res-
ponse.—*Reuter.*

Deal, Feb. 5.—After having been
grounded on the northern part of the
Goodwin Sands since Friday even-
ing, the French steam trawler
Cyclone refloated during a gale to-
day. The Ramsgate lifeboat Tru-
dential, which had been out for 30
hours standing by the stranded ves-
sel, returned at 1 p.m. to-day. The
Cyclone, as she came off the sand-
bank, nearly turned turtle.

STOKER MORRELL
WINS AGAIN.JUST GETS VERDICT IN
SHANGHAI BOUT.

MEETS MORRIS HERE.

Stoker Tom Morrell, H.M.S.
Vindictive, fighting at times like a
demon was given the decision in
the ten round main event at the
Carlton Cafe in Shanghai last
Wednesday night. His opponent
was kid Yacko, Shanghai. The
weights were Morrell, 151 lb.
Yacko, 159.3/4 lb. Morrell had of
his own volition agreed to fight
Yacko notwithstanding the con-
siderable difference in weights. He
was, therefore, not entitled to any
consideration by the judges on the
score of the weights when they
considered their decision. That
there was doubt in the minds of
the large crowd was evidenced by
their attitude at the conclusion of
the fight. They stood and waited
until the decision was given. Yacko
used his weight throughout the
fight and Morrell was at times
buffeted round the ring, but he
fought well, taking advantage of
any openings offering. Yacko
covered cleverly on almost all
occasions and landed heavily many
times. A draw would have been a
better decision.

In the first round Yacko landed
several times. The fighting was
fast and fierce. The second pro-
duced more fast fighting and
Yacko was leading on points. In
the third, Morrell landed many
blows with left and right to
Yacko's jaw which shook the
latter in no small degree. The
fourth produced even exchanges
with both landing heartily. Yacko
fought as he has never fought be-
fore. He persistently pursued
his man and Morrell took heavy
punches but the latter also landed
heartily to the head. The fifth
was a repetition of the last. In
the sixth, Morrell landed with
right and left to the head and a
heavy left to the stomach. This
was Morrell's round. They fought
without cessation throughout the
next round—there were no clinch-
es—scissors has such a round
been witnessed in Shanghai. They
were both bleeding and the pace
was terrific. The eighth was the
same—always at the other and
landing severe blows. Never has
such fighting been seen in the
local ring—how they kept up the
pace is remarkable—both landed
heartily. The tenth was the
same, just hammering each other
and Morrell displaying great ring-
craft.

To give a game boxer and a good
fighter credit, Shanghai fans cheer-
ed Morrell as he left the ring—
his last fight—to sail for Hong-
kong.

Stoker Morrell is fighting Signal-
man Morris for the Middleweight
Championship of the Colony at the
Lee Theatre on Saturday night.

LOCAL CRICKET.

SCHOOL TEAM FOR SUNDAY.

The following have been chosen
to play for the Combined Schools
against Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI on
Sunday on the C.S.C.O. ground,
commencing at noon:—J. L. Young
Sayer (Captain), A. R. Sufliad, A.
K. Ismail, W. P. Tsui, A. Hunt, A.
M. Rumjahn, G. Lee, D. J. N.
Anderson, R. Lee, F. R. Zimmern,
W. H. Kwan.
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to it.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Mr. Ross, Dom-
inion Minister for Finance, has
given notice of a resolution in the
Dominion House of Commons au-
thorising the Government to re-
fund War Loans aggregating
500,000,000 dollars (\$100,000,000)
maturing up to 1938.

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The "Hongkong Telegraph"
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pon below. No goal scores are
required; only forecasts showing
wins or draws.

In the event of no reader fore-
casting all twelve matches, a prize
of \$25 will be given to the reader
who sends in the greatest number
of correct forecasts; and in the
event of two or more readers send-
ing in an equal high number, the
prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance
with the rules published in the
Telegraph during the weeks August
20—September 24.

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Birmingham v. Sheffield U.
Cardiff v. Leicester.

DIVISION II.

Chelsea v. Preston.
Grimsby v. Notts Forest.
Reading v. Manchester C.

DIVISION III.

Luton v. Swindon.
Norwich v. Plymouth.
Nelson v. Lincoln.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Celtic.
Clyde v. Queen's Park.
C'beath v. Motherwell.

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Norwich v. Plymouth.
Nelson v. Lincoln.
Airdrie v. Celtic.
Clyde v. Queen's Park.
C'beath v. Motherwell.

RIOTOUS CHURCH
SCENES.FURTHER INCIDENTS IN
DARWIN.

London, Feb. 20.
Protests against the sung Eu-
charist at St. Cuthbert's Church,
Darwin, which for several Sun-
days have led to unseemly out-
breaks, reached a climax yester-
day.

Renewed brawling and riotous
scenes occurred, in the course of
which mounted and foot police
were required to restore order
outside the church.

Two policemen were injured.
The Vicar, the Rev. E. B. Lauria,
was escorted home amid booing.
Attempts were made to attack him
by a crowd of 8,000, who tried to
rush the police.

The mounted police came into
collision with the crowd and an
ugly skirmish ensued.
Prior to this, 1,200 persons in-
side the church sang 38 hymns
to prevent the celebration of the
sung Eucharist.

The Vicar was prevented from
preaching, although he was in the
pulpit for two hours. There were
frequent outbreaks of laughter,
stamping of feet and clapping of
hands from the protesters, and
the National Anthem was played
before his departure.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

SHIPOWNERS PROSECUTED
FOR CARRIAGE.

The hearing of the summons against
the Ho On Steamship Company of
49 Connaught Road Central on the
ground that the Company as owners
of the s.s. Ho Cheung, used their
ship for the carriage of 720 tins of
raw opium and 125 tins of prepared
opium, was continued at the Central
Magistrate's before Mr. R. E. Lansell,
yesterday afternoon.

The master of the vessel, Chan Kai-
yu, was also summoned for unlawfully
using the ship for the importation,
carriage and conveyance of the
opium.

Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. John-
son Stokes and Master, appeared for
the steamship company, while the
Captain was represented by Mr. W.
D. Owen, of Messrs. Hastings, Denys
and Bowley.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, assistant Crown
Solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the
Import and Export Office.

Interesting evidence of the dis-
covery of the ingenious hiding place
of the drug was given by Senior Re-
venue Officer G. Watt, who described
the visit of the search party on board
the Ho Cheung and the subsequent
discovery of a concealed trapdoor
within a cabin. The trapdoor led to
a small hold within which an old dis-
used tank was found. Some of the
opium was discovered in the tank and
some in the cabin inside a sack.

The Charter Party.

Prior to hearing the evidence of S.
R. O. Watt, Mr. Holmes, addressing
his Worship said that it was con-
siderable argument regarding the trans-
lation of the charter party and as a consequence
the translation was not yet ready, or
to put it in other words, the dispute
had been about the translation. He
said that if Mr. Watson was going to
rely on the translation he would like
to see the document. Mr. Holmes
added that there was a dispute as to
the right rendering.

Mr. Watson informed his Worship
that under the Charter Party, his
clients, as owners, claimed to be able
to take back the ship and it was ac-
cordingly seized. The charterers
made an application in Court that
the document would not bear the con-
struction which the owners put and
that therefore the ship should be re-
leased.

Mr. Watson stated that he had put
his version of the correct translation
of the charter party before the court
translator yesterday and he added
that he hoped to get the document to-
day. When he received the charter
party he would be able to point out
to his Worship exactly where the dis-
pute arose.

In reply to Mr. Lansell, Mr.
Holmes stated that even if the owners
put in the charter party it would at
the most satisfy one of the require-
ments of the Opium Ordinance, but
that would not be enough.

Continuing, Mr. Holmes submitted
that in the present case there was a
statutory obligation imposed on the
owners. If the charter party removed
that obligation, it would not be a char-
ter party at all, said Mr. Mr. Holmes,
but a bill of sale.

The Evidence.

Senior Revenue officer George Watt
deposed that he was one of a party of
Revenue Officers who at daybreak on
February 2, boarded the Ho Cheung
then lying at the Sai Kung
Wharf, Connaught Road West follow-
ing its arrival at 10 o'clock the
previous night.

He proceeded down to the quarters
of the crew in the forecastle, where
he gave his attention to a cabin which
was partitioned off on the port side.
The door being locked and there being
no key forthcoming, he smashed the
padlock and entered the cabin.

A bunk was one of the details noted
by witness, who, however, proceeded
to remove a quantity of tea seed-
cakes which were left on the floor; to
expose a man-hole with a trapdoor
which proved to be a means of com-
munication to a small hold under-
neath the cabin.

A ladder led down to the floor be-
neath, and pursuing his search witness
discovered a sack which contained
seven parcels of raw opium amount-
ing to 490 tins, and two other par-
cels holding 115 tins of prepared
opium. There was also an old dis-
used water-tank which yielded a fur-
ther six parcels of raw opium weigh-
ing 230 tins, and also another sack of
prepared opium.

Method of Concealment.

Detailing the method of conceal-
ment, witness in reply to Mr. Holmes,
stated that the 230 tins was so se-
creted, near the top of the tank, that one
could not discover it by simply looking
through the opening of the tank. There
was a striking resemblance in the
appearance of the sacks contain-
ing the opium.

The Captain of the boat was called
for; but after making an enquiry, he
said he could not find the occupier of
the cabin for whom witness was look-
ing.

Later, the same day, witness again
boarded the vessel with the view to
having the crew mustered. The Cap-
tain did not do so, but simply said
that two of the crew were missing.

Replying to Mr. Holmes, witness
said there was no other access into
the hold where the opium was stored
except through the cabin which was
built over it. He had examined the
bulkhead to find that the woodwork was
different from adjoining structure.
From his experience of river steam-
ers, witness thought that the cabin
was not part of the original construc-
tion of the ship.

Mr. Watson: You did not find out
who had the key for the lock?
Witness: I enquired.
The Captain did not tell you?—No,
he did not tell me.
The case was adjourned till 11
o'clock on Saturday morning.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1225 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$212 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$321 n.
P. and O. \$10 n.
East Asia, \$68 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$655 b.
Union Ins., \$330 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 143 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.20 b.
China Firo, \$215 n.
H. K. Firo Ins., \$715 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$43 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2.80 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$35 sa.
Shell Trans., \$71 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$21 n.
Kailans, 66/- n.
Lanark, Tls. \$182 s.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.75 b.
Raubs, \$42 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1331 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$481 n.
China Providents \$5.95 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 166 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 99 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 9.05 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.15 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 60 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$91 b.
H. K. Lands, \$641 sa.
Shai Lands Tls. \$131 b.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realities, \$8.90 b.

Territorials, \$11 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$25.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$631 n.

China Lights, (Comb.) \$181 b.
H'kong Electric, \$731 b.
Macao Electric, \$21 b.
Telephones \$4.45 b.

China Buses, Tls. 61 n.

Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$10.40 b.

Malabons, \$271 n.

Ontario Ice, \$1 b.

Cements (Comb.) \$12 b.

Ropes (Old) \$91 sa.

United Asbestos \$10 a.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21 b.

Watsons, \$12.40 b.

Der A. Wing, \$5 sa.

Lane Crawford, \$31 b.

Macintosh, \$22 s.

Sincores, \$5 b.

Wm. Powells, \$5 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$231 b.

Constructions, \$11 n.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60% b.

H. K. G. Loan, 6% Prom.

ENGLISH SAHARA
EXPEDITION.TIME SIGNALS IN THE
DESERT.

London, Feb. 5.
Three young Englishmen,
Francis and Peter Rodd, sons of
Sir Kenneth Rodd, late British Am-
bassador at Rome and Augustus
Courtauld have returned to Eng-
land after many months spent in
surveying the Sahara.

They travelled by camel and
their equipment included a
specially-designed portable wire-
less set. With this they picked
up the time signals by means of
which they fixed the latitude and
longitude of mountains, etc., and
found the existing maps, in many
cases, inaccurate.

The maps made are being pre-
sented to the Royal Geographical
Society.

The nomadic tribes encounter-
ed by the travellers were in-
variably friendly.

RADIUM TEST.

HOW A DIAMOND THEFT
WAS REVEALED.

How a jewel theft was discovered
by radium was told by Mr. A. E.
Hayward Pinch, medical superintendent
of the Radium Institute, Rid-
ing-House-street, W. when address-
ing the Ladies' Appeal Committee
of St. George's Hospital.

A woman patient, on being told
by him that radium illuminates
most precious jewels, especially
diamonds, asked that the test might
be applied to a brooch of seven large
diamonds that she was wearing.

The room was darkened and a
grain of radium placed near the
diamonds, five of which lit up with
a greenish light, while two remained
dark, showing that they were paste.

It was then learned that two of
the diamonds had been taken to a
jeweller to be reset, and that the
imitation stones had apparently
been substituted.

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THE ANGLO-FRENCH SCHOOL.

LADY CLEMENTI PRESENTS
PRIZES.

The annual prize distribution of
St. Paul's Institution, (Anglo-
French School) Causeway Bay,
took place yesterday, Lady
Clementi, honouring the function
by giving away the prizes to the
successful students for the past
year.

A concert consisting of songs
and items of music was given by
the pupils prior to the distribution
of prizes and every item called for
applause. Miss M. Barretto at
the piano was particularly good
and other worthy efforts being
recitations by Miss Edna Carroll
and Miss E. Johnson.

The heads of different educa-
tional circles in the Colony were
well represented and amongst
those present were Mr. A. E.
Wood, director of Education, Mr.
E. Ralphs, The Very Reverend
Bishop Valtorta and Reverend F.
Byrne.

The school report was read by
Father Byrne who also addressed
the gathering on the work done by
the St. Paul's Institution during
the past year.

The report of the Reverend Mo-
ther Superior for the year 1927
is as follows:

There have been no very out-
standing features during the past
year. The school work has gone
on smoothly and the usual activi-
ties have continued in all depart-
ments. The school opened on Janu-
ary 7, 1927 when 240 pupils were
admitted. The maximum number
has been maintained and the
average attendance good.

Staff.—The Staff has been
strengthened by the addition of one
European Sister. There are now
eight qualified teachers in the
school.

Inspection.—The usual annual
inspection took place in Novem-
ber last. The discipline was report-
ed excellent, there being a distinct-
ly good tone throughout the school.
English (both written and
spoken) was good in all classes.
Drawing and needlework were
well done and the handwriting in the
Infants class called for special
mention.

The Medical Reports show that
the sanitary conditions of the
school building and the health of
the children are excellent. The
school was visited during the year
by Lady Clementi, and Mrs. Sun-
thorn, and these visits were great-
ly appreciated by the teachers and
pupils.

University Exams.

Six seniors were presented for
the University exams; and all
passed; three obtaining distinc-
tion in English, two in needle-
work, and one in Domestic Science.
Four of the Junior Class obtained
Certificates, two with distinction
in Biblical Knowledge, and one in
French. As a result of the school
examination in December the
Lugard Scholarship was awarded
to Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and
the special Test Prize to Miss
Marina Barretto.

The Very Rev. Bishop Valtorta's
prizes for Biblical Knowledge and
Catechism are awarded to Lily
Shearer and Pauline Choa. A
special prize for distinction in
French at the Junior local
examination is kindly presented by
Monsieur Dufaire de la Prade the
French Consul, to Miss Anna Bron-
deau.

The Ho-Kom-tong silver Cup
for progress in English in the
Chinese preparatory class present-
ed by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.,
has been won by Miss Theresa Li.
The Sister Anna Memorial
Prize presented by the friends of
the late Sister Anna, has been
awarded to Eugene Tchan.

Special Prizes for the success-
ful University Candidates have
also kindly been offered by Sir
Robert Ho Tung, Lady Chater, and
Mrs. Montague Ede.

The Reverend Mother Superior
and Staff wish to thank Lady Cle-
menti, for kindly coming to dis-
tribute the prizes and also all the
parents for their co-operation
with us in our work of education.
They also desire to offer their
sincere thanks to the donors of
special prizes, and to all those who
kindly contributed towards the
prize fund.

Father Byrne's Address.

Revd. Fr. Byrne speaking of St.
Paul's Institution said:—

"This year, the Congregation of
the Sisters of St. Paul becomes an
octogenarian one in Hongkong.
The first Sisters arrived in the
Island on September 12, 1848,
just seven years after the inaugura-
tion of the Colony. Their works
have grown with its growth. A
survivor of those early days would
find very few landmarks of the
old Hongkong, but amongst the
few he would find the 'lotus
flower' as the people called the
Sisters' head-dress, when first it
blossomed on the Island. If I
might permit myself a moment's
colour-blindness, I would say this
lotus flower is an ever-green,
amidst the fading of old fashions
and the constant changing of new

ones the head-dress at St. Paul's
is still the same.

Noble and Unchanging Ideals.

A matter of small moment, you
may say! Yes, indeed, of small
moment in itself. But it is sym-
bolic. It is a fashion of dress that
clothes a fashion of life. The
dress is unchanging, as the life
and the ideals which inspire it are
constant. Now if there be one
thing of supreme importance in
the work of an educationalist, it
is that his ideals should be noble
and that they should be unchang-
ing in their inspiration of the
school life. Yet any one convers-
ant with the history of Education
must admit that an unbroken re-
cord of educational consistency in
the modern world of change is no
small achievement. Not only each
change of Government in any
country, but every change of an
educational Minister brings some
alteration of the school pro-
gramme. In most countries new
methods, new ideas are associat-
ed with the names of individuals.
We have all heard such names as
Spencer, Herbert, Eucken, Feer-
ster, Montessori. We have not,
perhaps, realised that the link be-
tween an individual and a system
is likely to be the surest guarantee
of its transitory nature. So it
comes to pass that outstanding
educational reformers of yester-
day have, to-day, found a niche in
the pedagogical museum to interest
the curious student of the
craft.

Value of a School.

The value of a school such as
St. Paul's, is that the system of
education is thoroughly sound and
that, in consequence, it is not af-
fected by the changes of the hour.
This does not mean that the sub-
jects taught at different periods
will not vary. It means that a
very clear distinction exists be-
tween education and teaching. In
the main the teaching programme
is determined by public opinion.
If parents make up their minds
that the class-room should be the
entrance to the chamber of com-
merce, they will clamour for those
subjects which are most closely
associated with the dollar; and
short-hand, will get a more hon-
oured place than music and art.
It may be unfortunate; it is
difficult to deal with, as it is caus-
ed by the social developments of
the time. But the school pro-
gramme should not affect the
method of education. It is as im-
portant that the financier be a
good citizen as that the pianist is
law-abiding; but it is neither
counter-point nor statistics which
make them so. It is discipline,
school-discipline.

In his report, the Inspector
says: "Discipline... Excellent.
There is a distinctly good tone all
through the school." Nothing
could be more gratifying to the
parents than words of the official
report. Discipline is not a popu-
lar word with many of the rising
generation. Yet discipline is es-
sential to a perfect life. It im-
plies an element of restraint but
its function is to produce a per-
fectly developed human life. There
may be excellent teaching in a
school, followed by first class
examination results; and the real
work of education may be neglect-
ed, may even fail in consequence.
Great stress used to be laid on
the personal influence of the teacher;
modern psychologists do not hesi-
tate to write that the use of per-
sonal influence as an engine of
training is a fatal and self-defeat-
ing blunder. The personal mag-
netism hypnotises the child, pro-
vides an artificial stimulus and,
in so doing, kills the initiative
which should come from self-dis-
cipline the function of genuine
education.

Domain of Education.

Rudolf Eucken, a Professor at
Jena, who died two years ago,
stands out very markedly as one
of the great philosophical and
educational thinkers of the age.
He wrote these striking words:
"The domain of education and of
instruction suffers especially
from the want of a capital direc-
tion and of life, from the absence
of eternal truths. All our extra-
ordinary activity, all the feverish
work spent in this domain do not
produce the expected fruit, be-
cause we have not got firmness of
character which might serve as a
touch-stone to our boasted means
of improvement. . . . We spend
too much energy and time in mu-
tual conflict without procuring one
step of progress for the principal
things. Educational reform is the
cry of the day, but we do not pos-
sess a philosophy of education, we
have no ideal of education about
this. And so we pretend to im-
prove education without having
first agreed about its end, its pos-
sibility, its conditions. There
should be a radical difference in
education, according to the dif-
ferent conceptions of man, accord-
ing to the different conceptions of
life."

Eucken had an uphill struggle in
his fight against Naturalism—the
enemy of true education—and it
was not until he won the Nobel
prize that his fellow-countrymen
were compelled to recognise his

outstanding ability. The very
ideal that Eucken was fighting for
is the one that has always ruled
St. Paul's school. Every Sister
who joins the Congregation has
to go through a course of educa-
tion, which stresses those prin-
ciples. More than that, she has to
practise in her daily life all that
is best in this self-discipline. Can
it be wondered then, that in the
school-room she will be a good
educator?

"I know that I am voicing the sen-
timents of all present, and espe-
cially of the parents, when I ex-
press the wish that the 'lotus
flower' head-dress may be as
familiar to Hongkong, in the fu-
ture, as it has been for the past
eighty years, and that there may
be an ever-increasing roll of pu-
pils found to profit by the educa-
tional ideals, which it will con-
tinue to symbolise."

PRIZE LIST.

Complete List of the
Winners.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS.

1st Class Prize, Elau Hachulma.
2nd Class Prize, Sylvia Mak.
3rd Class Prize, Marguerite
Baker.
General progress: Mabel Li,
Dorothy Grimmer, Mary Suffad,
Daphne Lo, Yvonne Ho, Violet Mak
and June White.

Class VIII.

General progress: Kathleen
Ho, Marie Leonard, Annie Suffad,
Salma Marker, Mary Mok, Marie
Souza, Kitty Hassan, Annie Young,
Zarina Hamet and Rosemary Has-
san.

Good conduct and application:
Helen Ho, Dolly Tsol, Pauline
Trink, Nazee Nazarin and Juliet
Hassan.

General application: Daisy
Chue.
Good conduct, regular attend-
ance and catechism: Florence
Grimmitt.

Class VII.

General progress: Murgena
Arcull, Stella Sprinkle, Lily Sadick
and Jean Steward.

Application and needlework:
Lily Chan.
Application, catechism, French
and music: Laura Li and Annie
Nisgan.

Good conduct, regular attend-
ance and catechism: Philomona
Lau.
Good conduct and drawing:
Nariya Nazarin.

The Sister Anna Memorial Prize
offered by the friends of the late
Sister Anna: Eugene Tchan.

Preparatory Class for Chinese.

Progress in English: Dora Tsol,
Bessie Chan, Rabina Samy, Mary
Ha, Eva Li, Ethel Wong, Molly
Kong, Flora Tsol, Hesta Tsol,
Fanny Mak, Ruby Ma, Gerlie Chan,
Phyllis Chan and Nancy Ng.
3rd Class Prize: Jenny Lai.
2nd Class Prize: Minnie Chan.
1st Class Prize, The Ho Kom-
tong Silver Cup: Theresa Li.

Class VI.

Rewards for regular attendance:
Helen Grimmer, Violet Bradbury,
Sunny Tsol, Alice Ismail, Dora Ellis
and Helen Erwin.

Application, religious knowledge
and French: Josephine Choa.
Religious knowledge, needlework
and French: Marguerite Kong.

General progress: Amy Suen,
Grace Leung, Mary Young, Con-
stance Wong, Lily Suffad, Grace
Tsol and Edna Sprinkle.

3rd Class Prize: Doris Yuen.
2nd Class Prize: Mary Asako.
1st Class Prize and good con-
duct: Merit Ching.

Class V.

General progress: Hallma Ar-
cull, Kathleen Glover, Shirley
Silva and Louise Choa.

Good conduct, needlework and
drawing: Eva Laing.
Progress and drawing: Alice
Chue.

English and French: Isabel
McAlinh.
General progress and religious
knowledge: Julia Lee.

Progress and drawing: Ethel
Tam.
English and drawing: Edna
Carroll.

English, French and music:
Gladys Grimmer.

4th Class Prize, French and
music: Laureen Li.

3rd Class Prize, French and
catechism: Molly Choa.
2nd Class Prize, French, music
and religious knowledge: Katie
Hirschberg.

1st Class Prize, French and re-
ligious knowledge: Daisy Choa.

Class IV.

Rewards for progress: Ruth
Sum, Julia Mok and Rosa Moosdeu.
French: Helen Cooper.

Application and general pro-
gress: Iris Trith, Nelly Yuen,
Joyce Walker, Ruby Lee and Annie
Lee.

3rd Class Prize and needlework:
Alice Wal.
2nd Class Prize and good con-
duct: Mary Lee.

1st Class Prize, religious know-
ledge and French: Carmen Bar-
retto.

Class III.

Rewards for progress: Kitty
Kam, Dolly Mok, Nelly Kwan,
Rosie Mok, and Nelly Mok.

French: Lily Elias.
General progress: Nora Zim-
mern.
English and religious know-
ledge: Gladys Johnson.
Drawing, French and music:
Loreto Zapanta.
3rd Class Prize: Needlework,
French and music: Nora Brown.
Special Test Prize, Music,
French and drawing: Marina
Barretto.
1st Class Prize, The Lugard
Scholarship and French: Elisabeth
Johnson.

Class II.

Rewards for class progress: Ivy
Mok, Kathleen Tsol, Hamira Is-
mail, Mary Lamb, Daisy Wong and
Mary Young.

French: Alexis Cooper.
English and French: Irene Full-
brook and Kathleen Mackay.

Religious knowledge, French
and music: Dorothy Hirschberg.
Good Conduct, and the Junior
Certificate: Stella Hong.

English and the Junior Certi-
ficate with distinction in biblical
knowledge: Lily Choa.

French and the Junior Certificate
with distinction in biblical know-
ledge: Rose Pau.

1st Class Prize and the Junior
Certificate with distinction in
French, Prize awarded by the
French Consul, Monsieur De la
Prade: Anna Brondeau.

Class I.

Domestic science, French and
Music: Rosie Li.

French, English, Music and the
Bishop's Prize for biblical know-
ledge: Lily Shearer.

Good Conduct, English and
Drawing: Mary O'Hoy.

Drawing and the Senior Univer-
sity Certificate: Sylvia Heyshing.
The Senior Certificate with dis-
tinction in needlework: Bessie
Cheng and Aley Cheng.

Senior Certificate with distinc-
tion in English: Alma O'Hoy.

French and the Senior Certi-
ficate with distinction in English:
Ruth Nergard.

French and the Senior Certi-
ficate with distinction in English
and Domestic Science: Rose Perry.

At the conclusion of the prize
distribution, Lady Clementi on be-
half of the visitors thanked the
reverend mothers for having asked
them to be present and assured
the staff of the school that all the
visitors must have enjoyed the
delightful and neat programme
which the sisters of St. Paul's and
their pupils gave, during the after-
noon. Lady Clementi congratulated
the Mother Superior for being able
to present such a good report for
the past year and her ladyship also
congratulated the prize winners.
Fr. Byrne was also thanked for
his "instructive and interesting"
address.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

OFFICER'S WIFE KILLED IN
PHILIPPINES.

Mrs. John L. Goff, wife of First
Lieutenant John L. Goff, Coast
Artillery Corps, was killed last
week at Corregidor, as a result of
a fall from a horse.

Radio advices to Fort Santiago
stated that Mrs. Goff met with
the accident at 2 p.m. Death
occurred shortly after at the Sta-
tion Hospital at Fort Mills, says a
Manila message.

Mrs. Goff, nee Hardy, was born
at Sparrows Point, Maryland, and
at the time of her marriage was
a resident of Newport News, Vir-
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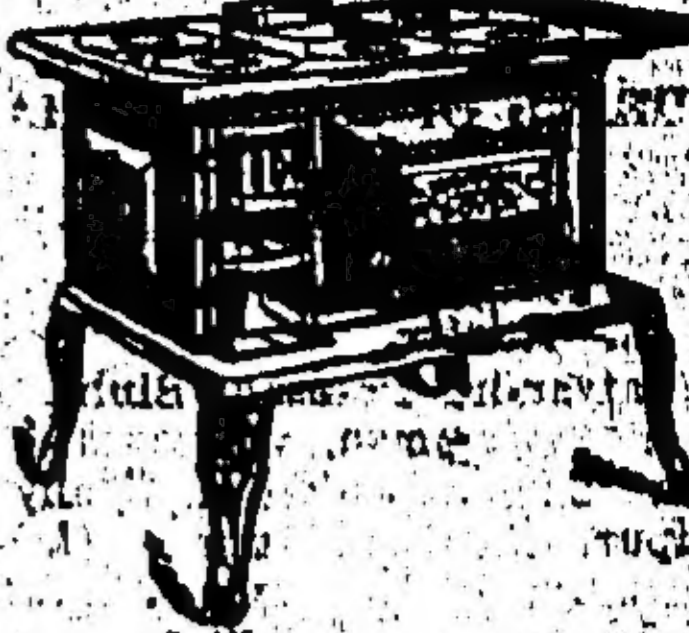
Mrs. Goff is survived by her
husband and a son, John L. Goff,
Junior, aged 4.

Her father, George T. Hardy,
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SYNOPSIS.

POSTER MARKWELL, who travels periodically as ship's doctor, meets and admires THIERESA FEVERSHAM—niece of ELIAS FEVERSHAM, an American millionaire newspaper proprietor—who has taken a flat in London for three months. Foster's aunt, MISS CROOM, asks him to take care of a small metal box, with instructions to surrender it to none but herself.

CHAPTER III. THE CRIME.

On the way home in the Underground, Foster Markwell asked himself what in the world the box could contain. He felt certain it was a box. And why had his aunt been so eager to get it out of her house? No doubt she had been terrified by the burglaries and expected that her own turn would come next. The most plausible explanation seemed to be that by way of anticipation, she had gathered together some of her most cherished possessions and transferred them to his safe keeping.

Having left himself into the house in Upper Baker Street, where he had stayed during previous spells ashore, he lost no time going up stairs to his bedroom on the second floor, where, having put Miss Croom's precious parcel on his chest of drawers, he thought very little more about it. His mind during these days was occupied almost exclusively by Theresa Feversham, concerning whom no shadow of a doubt had as yet occurred to him. He telephoned to Treadwell Manson the next morning, when she promised to let him take her out to dinner to-morrow. For to-day she had an engagement.

The evening marked an epoch because it was the first on which she had consented to dance since she landed, and probably the thoughts of both went back to pleasant experience on this s.s. Egeria. It was later than usual when he parted from her outside the door of her flat that Thursday night, and nine had struck before he came down to breakfast on Friday morning.

A good fire was burning, and there was an agreeable savour of eggs and bacon. Mrs. Hutchings, who waited on her favourite lodgers in person, being on the stairs with the tray.

"Good morning Dr. Markwell," she cried, pushing open the door with her foot. "It's still foggy, though not so bad as last night."

As he answered her salutation he took the folded newspaper from the table, and the next instant was gazing at the landlady in horror.

"Law! Is anything the matter?" she asked, but he was quite incapable of replying. He was staring again at the landed headlines:—

Murder of a Lady at Haverstock Hill.

He seemed to know for a certainty, before reading the particulars, that Miss Croom must be the victim.

According to the report, the crime had been committed before half-past ten the previous night. Martha Keene, the maid, with whom the murdered woman had lived alone in the house, went out as usual on Thursdays, at half-past four in the afternoon, and on her return at half-past ten, had seen nothing to cause the least alarm. The front door was shut and the light visible above it.

But after ringing three times and failing to obtain an answer, Martha grew anxious, and going to the gate waited there in fear and trembling until a police constable passed on his beat. He inquired whether she had tried the side door, but she declared she had been too terrified to do anything by herself.

The constable, however, lost no time in making his way along the path beside the house to the tradesmen's entrance, and there he found the scullery window open at the bottom. Getting in, he groped his way through the kitchen by the light of his lantern, going upstairs with the intention of letting the maid in at the front door.

But on reaching the hall, where the electric light was on, he stopped in horror. Miss Croom was lying on her back beneath the telephone bracket which projected from the wall between the sitting-room and dining-room doors. On the black and white checkered linoleum was a pool of blood which had evidently flowed from a wound on her temple, inflicted, apparently, by some blunt instrument, fracturing the skull, and causing in all probability instant death.

Having read every word of the newspaper report, Foster swallowed some coffee and nibbled some toast without sitting down, and within ten minutes was on his way to Haverstock Hill in a taxi. On reaching Number 5 Baynton

Crescent, he was admitted by Martha Keene in a condition bordering on hysteria.

It was the first time he had seen her without her cap and apron, but this morning she looked as if she had not taken off her clothes all night. A woman of thirty, tall, raw-boned, with black hair, overhanging brows, and a long upper lip.

Foster had never regarded her with much favour. He had more than once laughingly criticised her to his aunt, but Miss Croom protested that she was only too thankful for a maid who would stay as long as eighteen months. Martha, who possessed an admirable servant and possessed the advantage of being a member of the same chapel as her mistress. She had only one fault. It was true she had the most violent temper, though she did not often break out, and was always very sorry afterwards.

"Oh, Dr. Markwell, the poor mistress," she exclaimed, clinging to the door. "Never till my dying day shall I forget the sight that met my eyes when that young policeman let me in last night, and me fresh from the pictures."

While she continued to lament Miss Croom's fate in the most intense excitement, a man of middle age and middle height, or an inch taller, came forth from the sitting-room, a somewhat heavily built man in a dark overcoat, with a round, benevolent-looking face, and a fatherly manner. In fact he had a wife at home at Camden Town, and four children all promising to do well in the world. On learning Foster's relationship to Miss Croom, he introduced himself as Detective-Inspector Pow, of the Criminal Investigation Department, Scotland Yard. He explained that he had been in charge of the case and arrived on the spot an hour ago, accompanied by Detective-Sergeant Galloway, at present going over the premises in quest of fingerprints or anything else that was likely to furnish a clue.

All had been left as the constable and Martha Keene saw it the previous night, with the exception of the body, which had been recently carried upstairs and laid on the bed.

"Perhaps," suggested Inspector Pow, "you'd like to come up, Dr. Markwell."

He led the way to Miss Croom's room, so meticulously tidy during her lifetime, but now in dire disorder. To the right stood a large, old-fashioned mahogany wardrobe, both doors being wide open, and the contents, consisting mainly of wearing apparel, strewn about the carpet. The dressing-table by the window had also been ransacked, the inspector walking towards it, remaining with his back to Foster, who was quite unprepared as he stood beside the bed, drawing aside the sheet and gazing at the white face and matted hair.

CHAPTER IV. THE YELLOW GLOVE.

As Foster replaced the sheet reverently over Miss Croom's face, Detective-Sergeant Galloway entered the room. He was several years younger than Pow, and maintained that his natural acumen more than made amends for lack of experience. An inch or two taller than Inspector Pow, he was sparely, almost weedy built, with closely cropped, dark hair, and pointed features. He had a peculiarly long chin, and cold though the January morning was, he wore no overcoat over his blue serge suit.

A few moments after his entrance, the three men were standing together by the dressing table, which had two small drawers on each side of the looking-glass, all being drawn out of their nests and emptied. Their contents lay scattered about the dressing-table, a clinical thermometer, some odd buttons, pieces of black lace, a leather handbag, and a smaller purse turned inside out.

Amongst the other things, a tall, narrow bottle of thin glass had evidently been overturned, its tapering neck being broken off an inch below the cork, so that some of the clear white fluid had run out. Taking the bottle in his hand, Sergeant Galloway held it to his nose and sniffed.

"I don't seem to know the scent," he said. "Pretty pungent, anyhow."

"You wouldn't?" answered Foster. "I don't imagine you've ever come across it before. I brought a couple of bottles from Colombo six or seven months ago. Miss Croom had a fancy for it, and always carried some in a glass bottle I gave her. I have never met with it in England."

Taking out his handkerchief, Sergeant Galloway coolly helped himself, whereupon Inspector Pow turned to Foster.

"Miss Croom," he explained, "must have been sitting in the room below this, and heard footsteps overhead. There's a card on the telephone bracket, with the number of the station and a doctor, and one or two tradepeople. What she meant to do, guessing there was a burglar in the house, was to ring up the police, but before she could get a grip of the receiver, he came running downstairs and gave her a blow that bashed her skull in."

"Surely," suggested Foster, "it was early in the evening for a burglary."

"Time wasn't made for thieves," said Pow. "The house had most likely been watched. It was known that the maid went out on Thursdays. Miss Croom's purse had been emptied," he added, picking it up from the dressing-table, "and if you notice, there's not a single thing left with gold on it."

Inspector Pow asked Galloway to fetch Martha, who trembled to such an extent that he told her to sit down, while he made a list of Miss Croom's small stock of jewellery: a gold watch which she had seldom worn, and generally left in her bedroom, a cameo brooch, a pair of old-fashioned earrings, "And her scent-bottle," suggested Foster. "I gave it to her a year ago—cut glass with a gold lid over the stopper. Not much of a clue, is there, Inspector?" he added.

"Any number of finger-prints," said Galloway, shutting his note book with a snap.

"They would only identify a man who had already been in goal," answered Foster.

"Most likely the one we want has been," said Pow significantly. Then he explained that the post-mortem would be made during the morning, the inquest being held at two o'clock to-morrow, Saturday. Dr. Markwell would no doubt arrange with an undertaker in the meanwhile. The Inspector presently accompanied him to the front door, afterwards entering the sitting-room, where he was joined by the sergeant.

"I picked this up just inside the scullery window," said Galloway, taking from his pocket a yellow chamois leather glove, size seven and three-quarters, made in France, and obviously almost new. "It's not been worn more than once or twice," Galloway continued. "Not quite the ordinary thing, either."

"There's something inside this finger," answered Pow, taking the glove in his hand.

Galloway, receiving it back, turned the second finger inside out, as he had already done once for his private satisfaction.

"Cotton wool!" said Pow, as the sergeant displayed a wad of that material, about three-quarters of an inch in length.

"Looks as if he'd cut his finger," suggested Pow.

Galloway shook his head. "No sign of blood," he insisted. "Suppose he'd lost a finger-tip—had it off at the first joint and, being particular about appearances put in the bit of wool so it mightn't be twisted."

"Something in that, perhaps. We'll have another word with the maid, Galloway."

Martha trembled more than ever when she was brought to the room, the Inspector having put the glove in his pocket.

"I suppose," he said, "Miss Croom didn't have many visitors?"

"No," she answered, "only the minister, Mr. Oliphant, who came to tea every two or three weeks, and Dr. Markwell, who was often away months together, and then there was Miss Ralston, a young lady as does typing. She stayed three or four months, though that was before I came, and often dropped in on Sunday afternoons."

"No one else, lately?" suggested the inspector.

"Only the young gentleman last Monday just before four. He wouldn't give his name, saying Miss Croom wouldn't know it, and she refused to see him."

"Did she seem excited when she heard he was here?" asked Pow.

"Not more than usual, Sir. It never took much to fluster her, so to speak. When I went back to the door, and told him what Miss Croom said, he took a letter from his pocket, tore a bit off the top and wrote something on it with a lead pencil."

"Of course, you read what he wrote?"

Martha looked resentful.

"Whereby I couldn't help it," she cried. "There was only one word—"

"What was it?" demanded Pow.

"Hillyard—just the name, and as soon as Miss Croom set eyes on it, she told me to show him in."

"Well, what happened after that?"

"Nothing," said Martha, "till maybe a quarter of an hour later, the bell rang for me to show him out."

"You heard nothing to suggest a quarrel?"

"Nothing at all," she insisted. "And he didn't look as if he'd been quarrelling—quite the gentleman, and smiled pleasant-like as I let him out."

"Was he fair or dark?" asked the inspector.

Martha looked as though she could not make up her mind.

"Retwixt the two," she said. "Red, his hair was—fair carrotty if you ask me, but the nicest looking young gentleman, all the same."

"Was he wearing gloves?" asked

AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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Galloway. As she hesitated, he added "You would have noticed while he was writing, you know."

"Well, sir, I can't say I did, and that's the truth," she answered, whereupon Inspector Pow told her she could go.

"That hasn't carried us much farther," he said.

"Still," urged the sergeant, "we know Miss Croom had an unexpected visitor on Monday. She wouldn't see him till he sent in the name of Hillyard on a scrap of paper. Not his own, or he'd have given the maid his card. And we know, too," continued Galloway, "that someone got in at the window last night with one of these fashionable gloves in his pocket. We know he'd lost the top joint of the second finger of his right hand. An odd thing, though, Inspector! The finger prints, as far as I can see, don't show an usual space between the first and third."

(To be continued.)

CINEMA NOTES.

MAE MURRAY AT STAR THEATRE.

Mae Murray, dainty heroine of "The Merry Widow" and dozens of screen romances, has turned to comedy in her latest picture, "Altars of Desire," in which Conway Tearle plays opposite her in the male lead. "Altars of Desire" is the type of comedy that has lately found favour with film fans, the comedy flavoured with romance. "Altars of Desire" was directed by Christy Cabanne, who directed "The Masked Bride" and other successes. Maudie George, Robert Edeson and Andre Beranger are included in the cast.

"Altars of Desire" will be screened at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

Pola Negri Picture at The World.

From a drab boarding house to a glittering palace abroad and back again in a rose covered cottage—this is the journey, replete with incidents of hazard, anxiety and happiness, that Pola Negri takes in "The Crown of Lies," which is being shown at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The direction is excellent, giving evidence of the subtle ideas and adroit effects for which Dimitri Buchowetzki is known. Credit is also due to Noah Beery, villain man who goes into the business of "selling a queen" to his country, the real queen having disappeared following a revolution.

Miss Negri, of course, is the pseudo queen. She is in reality an immigrant girl who aspires to become a great actress. Because of her remarkable resemblance to the missing queen she gains a throne. Ernest Vajda, noted Hungarian playwright, wrote "The Crown of Lies" specially for Miss Negri.

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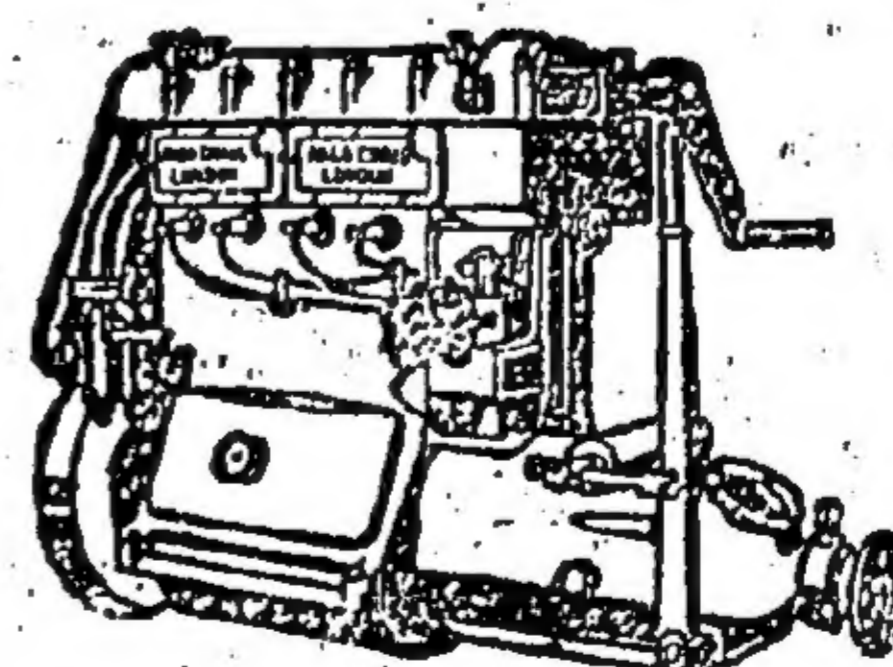
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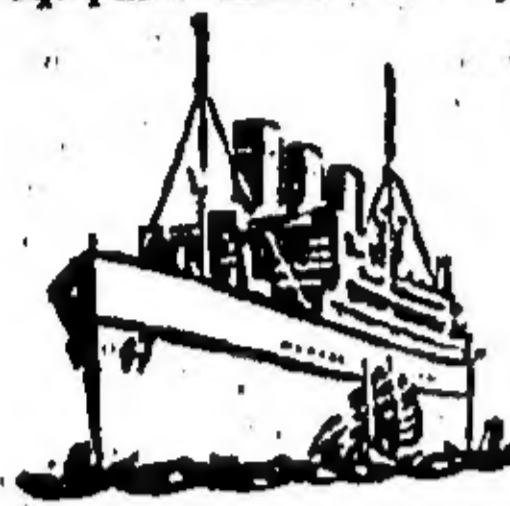
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The school and visitors assembled in the Great Hall at half past two and until three o'clock, when His Excellency was timed to arrive, selections were rendered by the band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Scouts and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were also present, the former being under the command of Mr. Lam Tsung, and the latter directed by Mr. Leung Sul-sang.

When Sir Cecil Clementi arrived, accompanied by Capt. A. J. W. Whyte, A.D.C., the Governor's flag was hoisted on the flag staff. His Excellency was welcomed by Mr. Morris and a large official party.

Mr. Morris handed to His Excellency the key to the main door, saying, "I have the honour to request you to unlock the main door and formally declare the building open."

In accepting the key and unlocking the door His Excellency said, "It gives me very great pleasure to open this building."

The assembly bell was then rung and the Governor entered, being followed by the visitors.

Official Party.

In addition to His Excellency, the Governor, the official party on the platform included: Major General C. C. Luard, C.M.G., Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the University), the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Bishop H. Valerius, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Sheo-sai Chow, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Col. J. S. Bostock, Capt. A. J. W. Whyte, Capt. Charles, Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools, Professors W. J. Hinton, Finn, W. Brown, R. K. Simpson, and C. W. Wang, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. T. F. Claxton, Mr. W. C. Carrio, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. A. E. Wright, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Wynne Jones, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Father G. T. Byrne, Mr. A. H. Crook, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Kwok Su-lau, Mr. Woo Hay-tung, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Lo Chung-kue, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Wong Ping-sun, Mr. Chun Pih-chuen, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. Li Yau-sun, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. C. Y. Wang, Mr. Lai Choi-hai, Mr. Au Tai-tin, Mr. Tung Su-hin, Mr. Ma Luk, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li Ping, Mr. Fung Heung-chuen, Mr. Leung Pak-yue, Mr. Chau Yue-teng and Mr. Li Hysan.

The Headmaster then requested His Excellency to unveil the School Shield and a portrait of the late Mr. Chan Shek-shan, the donor of the Chan Shek-shan scholarship. These two were placed on opposite sides of the platform and were concealed from

ABDUL HAMID FILM.

EX-SULTAN'S CHILDREN FAIL IN LAW SUIT.

Paris, Feb. 1.

The thirteen children of Abdul Hamid have attempted to prevent the showing of a film called "The Red Sultan," which they consider a libel on their father. The court refused their request on the grounds that the film in question was based on a novel, published about 20 years ago, against which the children had never protested. The film was the court ruled, a faithful reproduction of the book.

The advocate of the film quoted the opinion of many noted men in support of his clients, including Gladstone, who called Abdul Hamid a "great assassin," and Anatole France who called him a "despot crazed by fear." The poem, "Abdul the Damned," by Sir William Watson, was also mentioned.

view by drappings of red. His Excellency removed the coverings and when the shield and portrait were unveiled thunderous applause broke out.

The School Report.

Prior to reading the School Report, Mr. Morris presented to His Excellency a ceremonial key.

Then followed the presentation of a report by the Headmaster (Mr. A. Morris), published in last evening's Telegraph.

The Governor's Speech.

His Excellency then spoke as follows: Mr. Headmaster, I rejoice with you that the official opening of King's College, so regrettably delayed, has at last been accomplished and I wish the school a long, honourable and successful career. The career of the school under another name and in other premises has already been a long one, dating back to 1879. Next year, therefore, it will celebrate its jubilee. Its career hitherto has also been honourable and successful, especially since in 1905 you, Mr. Morris, became its headmaster. It was a fortunate circumstance that four years later your wife, Mrs. Morris, joined the staff of the school. You and she have been its father and mother and under your parental care and guidance the school has expanded from an average attendance of 51 pupils in 1905 until the present year, when 700 pupils are on its roll. I congratulate you on this fine achievement and I am very glad while that you are still headmaster, the school has now been worthily housed.

King's College bears a proud name. It has the finest school buildings in the Colony; and it has a headmaster of proved ability assisted by a capable staff. Under very favourable auspices it now enters on a new era in its history and I wish it a right royal future of usefulness and beneficence.

Three cheers were then lustily given for His Excellency, for the visitors, for the Headmaster, and for the College.

Those present then left the hall and proceeded to inspect the building, while a string of crackers was fired on the Western Street side of the building.

Tea, light refreshments, and cigarettes were provided, the caterers being Messrs. Lane Crawford.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN.
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From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN and GENOA.

The Steamship, "BALABANGKA"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., when and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 13th March, 1928, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th March, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1928.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1928.

GUESTS MURDER THE HOST.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR NEAR WARSAW.

Warsaw, Feb. 7.

Four motorists arrived late in the evening at the residence of a wealthy landowner at Klond and asked for a night's lodging as they had run out of petrol.

Two were accommodated and the other two were sent to a neighbour's house. Later, the landowner surprised his two "guests" who were armed and were breaking his safe and shot both dead.

Suddenly, the two other motorists arrived from the neighbour's house and were also shot dead.

But it transpired that they had murdered the neighbour, his wife and three daughters.

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"MERTONES" 20th June Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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via Kobe & Yokohama
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NEW YORK SERVICE

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"LAOMEDON" 1st June ... New York, Boston & Baltimore

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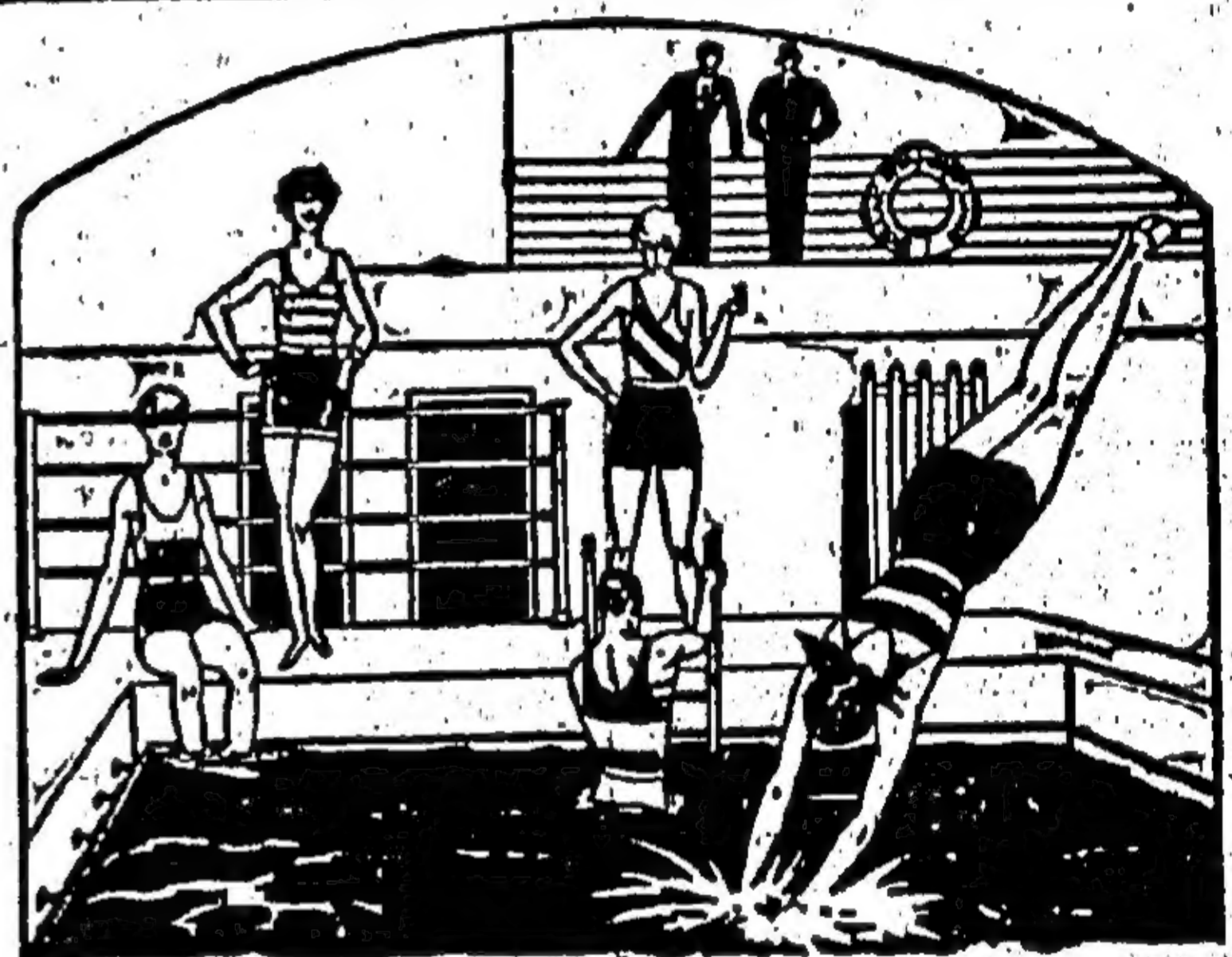
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Rangoon Maru ... Friday, 9th Mar.

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Tjibondari	Batavia	15th Mar	18th Mar	Amoy, Shanghai & Keelung
Tjibodas	Java, M'ila	18th Mar	19th Mar	Swatow & M'ila
Tjilmanrak	Shanghai	19th Mar	21st Mar	Batavia
Tjilwong	Java, Meser	20th Mar	27th Mar	Amoy, N. China
Tjibodas	N. China	20th Mar	28th Mar	Batavia
Tjikembang	Batavia	20th Mar	1st Apr	Amoy, Shanghai & Keelung
Tjibondari	Shanghai	2nd Apr	14th Apr	Batavia
Tjilboet	Java, Meser	9th Apr	10th Apr	Amoy, N. China
Tjilmanrak	N. China	9th Apr	11th Apr	Meser & Java
Tjikarang	Batavia	12th Apr	15th Apr	Amoy, Shanghai & Keelung

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MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH.

BRUTAL AND CYNICAL SAYS GERMAN PRESS.

Vienha, Mar. 5.

The newspapers comment on Sig.
Mussolini's speech and restrained-
ly point out that Signor Mussolini
del on the subject of national
freedom whereas the burden of the
Austrian complaint related to
cultural freedom.

The Government organ, *Reichs-*
post, welcomes the assurance that
Italy desires a good understanding
with the German peoples, but fears
that divergencies in conception and
ideas will form an insuperable
barrier thereto.

Neue Freipresse says that Sig.
Mussolini's threats are unworthy
of such a dominant personage and
such a dominant nation.

Neue Switzer Tageblatt says the
speech does not reply to the
charges made in the Austrian
Parliament.—*Reuter*.

German Opinion.

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The speech has made a very un-
pleasant impression in Germany.
Commentators are unanimous that
Sig. Mussolini has seldom, if ever,
spoken in a more brutal or more
cynical style. They declare that
the speech constitutes a challenge
to the whole of Germanism.

Deutsche Tageszeitung says the
manner wherein Sig. Mussolini now
declares that previous solemn
Italian assurances are invalid must
further weaken confidence in
Italy's word and promises all over
the world.—*Reuter*.

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nationalities but the manuscript
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Colombo, March 5.

Three Buddhist priests are
leaving for London to establish a
temple in Kensington for the pro-
pagation of Buddhism. Wealthy
Ceylonese are meeting the priests'
expenses and are donating 75,000
rupees toward the establishment
of the temple.—*Reuter*.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

SINGAPORE RUBBER FACTORY DESTROYED.

Singapore, Mar. 5.

One of the largest rubber fac-
tories on the island has been des-
troyed by fire. The loss is es-
timated at half a million dollars.
—*Reuter*.

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signee's risk and subject to terms and
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.
The Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 5th March.
Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining un-
delivered after the 12th March will
be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 26th March or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1928.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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From UNITED KINGDOM and
CONTINENTAL PORTS via
STRAITS.

are hereby notified that the cargo
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf
Kowloon, where it will lie at Con-
signee's risk and subject to terms and
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.
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from Godown on and after 3rd March.

Optional cargo will be landed here,
unless notice has been given to
steamer's arrival, but carried on
from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 9th March will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before the 23rd March, or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong March 3, 1928.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

SELANGOR CHINESE FAVOUR WITHDRAWAL.

Singapore, Mar. 5.

The Selangor Chinese Chamber
of Commerce has resolved in
favour of the gradual removal of
rubber restrictions from the end
of 1928, provided the Dutch pro-
ducers do not agree to co-operate
in the scheme.—*Reuter*.

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KASHMIR	9,985	17th Mar.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
KARMAIA	9,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MIRZAPORE	6,715	27th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MANUVA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
INAGORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
JJEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,986	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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KEROSENE ABOARD
JUNKS.NOMINAL FINES IN THE
MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., the adjourned case against Wong So and Wong Tai, masters of cargo junks, of San On, charged respectively with carrying 849 and 600 lbs of kerosene in a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, was resumed. Mr. Loseby represented both accused.

The junks were anchored off the Shamshuipo Ferry Wharf with kerosene cargoes from Chin Wan and Mr. Loseby explained to His Worship that the junks had been engaged in this trade for many years. They were alongside a number of junks, into which the cargo was being discharged, but there was no dispute about the facts of the case. The craft were approximately 500 yards south-west of the Dangerous Goods Anchorage at Laichikok, but were well away from the sea wall, while there were no other vessels in the vicinity.

It was pointed out by Mr. Loseby that had the junks been another 500 yards north west, they would have been safe, but the area was not defined by marks. When the junks were moved by the police, according to the accused' statement, they were sent back to the same "area."

Mr. Loseby also pointed out that his clients were flying not only the dangerous goods flag, but also the International Signal T-H-E, indicating that inflammable goods were being discharged. There had been no attempt at evasion. Under the circumstances, he had no alternative but to plead guilty, but hoped that His Worship would take into consideration the points raised.

His Worship remarked that the junk masters had apparently been doing their best, but they must learn where the Dangerous Goods Anchorage was. If they were not under knowledge, the Junk Office would supply it. Under the circumstances he would inflict a nominal fine of \$10.

OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.IMPORTANCE OF CARE OF
MOUTH.

In the gradual specialization of medical science, the care of the mouth has been found to be of so much importance as to demand a special group of physicians who consider its defects primarily. Dr. L. L. Hartman of the School of Dentistry of Columbia University has recently prepared a small manual on the teeth and the mouth which discusses in question and answer form some of the cases which most disturb the mothers of growing children.

Removing Stains.

One of the most prominent questions is how to remove green stains on the front of the teeth. Dr. Hartman suggested that a small piece of absorbent cotton be wound on an applicator, barely moistened with tincture of iodine and applied over the stained surfaces.

A paste is now made by moistening a little powdered pumice with water and then with an orange-wood stick flattened at one end this pumice paste is rubbed over the tooth surfaces until the stains are removed. Any paste remaining in the mouth may be removed with cotton dipped in a solution of boric acid.

Gum Boils.

Gum boils in the mouth of the child are usually the result of infected teeth and demand dental attention. The period between five and six years of age is especially important to the future health of the mouth, because at this time the first permanent molars, the four most important teeth, make their appearance.

During this period frequent visits should be made to the dentist to make sure that these teeth are properly formed.

These four teeth come into position and lock together so that they act as pillars to support the jaw. Since it is their duty to keep the jaws in proper relationship to each other while the temporary teeth are being substituted for the permanent ones, they affect the entire shape of the mouth and of the jaws.

The most common cause of discoloration of the teeth is decay. Other causes are decomposition of the pulp, bleeding, and the use of various filling materials that tend to oxidize and change their colour.

Two new travelling student-ships, one for painters and one for sculptors, are to be offered by the City and Guilds of London Institute for competition at the South London Technical Art School.

NO MONEY FOR
MISSIONS.U. S. CHRISTIANS' ATTITUDE
TOWARDS CHINA.

FAILURE OF APPEAL.

Peking, Feb. 21.

The gradual change in the popular American attitude toward China's affairs from one of warm sympathy with "Nationalism" to one of contemptuous indifference lately has been revealed through a disconcerting refusal to support the most conspicuous American missionary institution in Peking. This establishment has been aggressively Pro-Nationalist and at critical times has made itself as objectionable as the National Christian Council in Shanghai and the Canton Christian College.

Some little time ago, the head of this hotbed of "sympathetic understanding" set out confidently for America to raise large sums of money both for the endowment fund and a building fund.

After some months absence, a board meeting was called here, at which was read a report from the chief, in which he confessed that, in spite of his best efforts, he found it impossible "to raise a nickel."

The Chinese students of this establishment were as useful to the Red agitators as any in Peking during Feng Yu-hsiang's control of the capital and, when the anti-foreign movement took an anti-Christian turn, some of the faculty blandly announced that the school, endowed for the sole purpose, so far as the contributing American Churches were aware, of propagating Christianity, might have to give up religious instruction to satisfy the budding aspirations of the students in which event they would be limited in their work as missionaries to "instruction through the example of their Christian lives."

The American Christian's present callous indifference to the fate of this mission may be traceable to a wholesome understanding of the part it complementarily played in Karakhan's little uplift movement.

RUBBER CONTROL
PROBLEM.

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to sixpence a pound, and stay at that level for twelve months. Every estate would then be producing at full capacity in a desperate effort to make ends meet, but no rubber would go out of commission. What would happen would be that the richer companies would eventually be able to buy the weaker ones for a mere song. I am all in favour of big amalgamations in order to reduce overhead costs and so forth, but I do not believe in the method of squeezing the poor man out and then buying him up for half the proper price of his property. I am inclined to think that one result of the abolition of restriction would be a remarkable increase in the acreage of some of the prosperous companies whose directors are now agitating against the policy.

Modifications Proposed.

"I do, however, favour certain modifications in the Stevenson scheme. With the development of reclaimed rubber the pivotal price is too high, and I think it should be reduced to 1/6 or possibly lower still. I should also like to see true standard of production arrived at and, if necessary, the minimum release brought down to fifty instead of sixty per cent. A complete overhaul of the machinery would not be necessary to get a fair standard of production, and indeed I think that that was being attained by the assessments made in 1926. I do not advocate a permanent policy of restriction. When we have reached a favourable position restriction should be withdrawn, but the machinery should be retained and should come into force automatically on certain things happening. Before restriction is withdrawn there should be a release of a hundred per cent. over a period of at least two quarters."

Finally Mr. Campbell expressed the opinion that the market was unduly panicky, and that the present low prices were quite unwarranted by the actual situation.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Jules Verne, in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." 2. From minium, or red lead, forming the foundation of the pigment. 3. Twenty years' unintermitted employment. 4. Hums, Abagerny, Cakoon. 5. (a) Roundeloune, (b) fennel, (c) Cotton, hardware, woolen and woollen clothing, heavy steel and cutlery. 7. January 7. 8. Peril; 27 days. 9. The right to purchase specified property within a stated time or at a stated price. 10. (a) Lord Byron, (b) Sir Philip Sidney, (c) Michael Drayton, (d) William Shakespeare. 11. The relative crown "who" has a special form "whom" for the objective case. 12. Abel was slain by his brother Cain.

HONGKONG POLICE
CHANGES.INSPECTOR HUTCHINS IS
INVALIDED OUT.

His many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn that Inspector Alfred ("Biddy") Hutchins, who went on leave twelve months ago, has been invalided out of the Police Force.

Inspector Hutchins, who joined the Force on December 28th, 1911, was made Sub-Inspector on August 8th, 1922, and received promotion again almost immediately before proceeding on furlough about a year ago. He was due to return last month, but after the expiration of his leave he was found medically unfit for further service and was accordingly superannuated from the Force.

In consequence of the vacancy caused by Inspector Hutchins' retirement, Sub-Inspector Phillips, of the Kowloon City Police Station, has been promoted to Inspector, while Acting Sub-Inspector Smith, of the Kowloon Traffic Department, has received confirmation of his appointment as Sub-Inspector.

STALIN TAKES THE
PLUNGE.FOREIGN TRADE MONOPOLY
TO BE ABOLISHED.

The Soviet Government has, states a Central News message from Warsaw, made a momentous decision, which amounts to a recantation of one of the cardinal Bolshevik doctrines as laid down by Lenin.

Within the next few days the committee in charge of the monopoly of foreign trade will be reorganised. The State Monopoly of foreign trade will be abolished, and private concerns will, it is stated, be allowed to export and import goods.

This decision means that Stalin, faced with serious opposition owing to the exile of Trotsky and other former leaders, has capitulated to the "Nepmen" (the business men who, under Lenin's new economic policy, were allowed to engage in private trade within Russia) and the well-to-do peasants.

Surrendered Principles. Lenin, although he allowed a certain amount of private enterprise in Russia itself, would never agree to permit foreign trade to pass out of the control of the State.

One of Trotsky's bitterest complaints against the dictatorship of Stalin was that it involved a surrender of vital Communist principles. This was indignantly denied by Stalin, but, faced by the serious financial position in which Russia finds itself, the lack of credit and the parlous state of industry and commerce, Stalin has apparently given way.

The decision of the Soviet Government will be regarded by many persons in Russia as a confession of the failure of Bolshevism and an admission of the inevitability of private enterprise.

CANTON'S PROSCRIBED
UNIONS.PETITION FOR REOPENING
REFUSED.

More than two hundred of the proscribed Labour Unions in Canton have appealed to Mr. Ma Chiu-chun, Labour Commissioner of the Canton Government, asking that the Unions be allowed to re-open. Each of these Unions gave the same reason—namely, that it is not Communist and therefore the dissolution decree is unjust.

When the Commissioners of the Canton Political Council considered the matter on Friday, it was decided that at the present juncture it would be unwise to allow the labour Unions to function again, as the anti-Communist campaign is still not completely eradicated in Kwangtung.

THE "PRAGA" ARMS
SHIPMENT.

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evading it and we reached Chinwangtao without trouble."

Reports that the Praga had encountered a Nationalist boat and was fired upon, were denied by the men. They stated, however, that one gunboat had mistaken a small tramp for the Praga and had stopped it. They know nothing of any firing. The Praga returned to Manila late on Wednesday afternoon from Chinwangtao, with a cargo of bricks consigned to the Pacific Commercial Company. She will leave early on Monday morning for Saigon and will take back to Germany, a cargo of rice.

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